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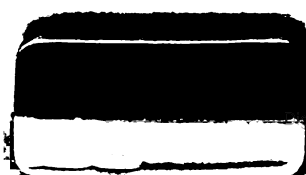
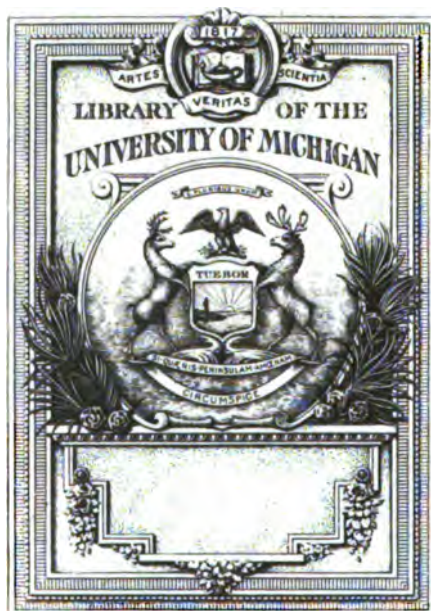
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Lansing, Wednesday, January 5, 1887.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, for the year 1887, assembled in Representative Hall in the Capitol at Lansing, on Wednesday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1887, and, in accordance with law, were called to order by Hon. D. L. Crossman, Clerk of the preceding House, at 12 o'clock M.

Prayer by the Rev. E. H. E. Jameson, D. D.

The certificate of the Secretary of State, showing the members returned by the several county clerks as elected, was then read as follows:

Allegan—1st District, James W. McCormick; 2d District, Erastus N. Bates.

Alpena District—Frank A. Baldwin.

Barry—Jeremiah M. Rogers.

Bay—1st District, James A. Green; 2d District, Martin W. Brock.

Berrien—1st District, William A. Baker; 2d District, James L. McKee.

Branch—Aaron A. Van Orthwick.

Calhoun—1st District, Frederick F. Hoaglin; 2d District, Alvah D. Eldred.

Cass—Robinson J. Dickson.

Charlevoix District—Archibald K. Dougherty.

Cheboygan District—Edwin Z. Perkins.

Chippewa District—Eli B. Chamberlain.

Clinton—Loyal W. Hill.

Delta District—Henry W. Thompson.

Eaton—1st District, Walter W. Williams; 2d District, Hiram M. Allen.

Genesee—1st District, Norman A. Beecher; 2d District, Hiram H. Bardwell.

Grand Traverse District—Benjamin D. Ashton.

Gratiot—Henry L. Wood.

Hillsdale—1st District, Adelbert R. Chapman; 2d District, William H. Pettit.

Houghton—Frank A. Douglass.

Huron—Lansing E. Lincoln.

Ingham—1st District, S. Horace Preston; 2d District, Marshall E. Rumsey.

- Ionia*—1st District, Andrew J. Webber; 2d District, Amaziah B. Pardee.
Iosco District—Samuel R. Hoobler.
Isabella—Henry Burr.
Jackson—1st District, Thomas H. Williams; 2d District, John W. Watts.
Kalamazoo—1st District, Albert L. Lakey; 2d District, William J. Kirby.
Kent—1st District, John Killeen, Joseph Dillon; 2d District, Leonard H. Hunt; 3d District, Neal McMillan.
Lapeer—1st District, Mark N. Kelley; 2d District, Nelson Haskin.
Leelanaw District—Arthur T. Case.
Lenawee—1st District, Miner T. Cole; 2d District, Norman B. Washburn; 3d District, Adrain O. Abbott.
Livingston—Frank G. Rounsville.
Macomb—1st District, Martin Crocker; 2d District, Hieronymus Engleman.
Manistee—William G. Baumgardner.
Marquette—1st District—John Mulvey; 2d District, Walter Vickary.
Mason—George H. Reader.
Mecosta—William T. Jones.
Menominee—Bartley Breen.
Midland District—Farwell A. Wilson.
Monroe—1st District, Addison E. Dunbar; 2d District, Seward Baker.
Montcalm—1st District, James W. Robinson; 2d District, Henry Watson.
Muskegon—1st District, Henry H. Holt; 2d District, Robert Robinson.
Newaygo—William A. Anderson.
Oakland—1st District, Cass E. Herrington; 2d District, Jefferson K. Tindall.
Oceana—Theodore H. Houk.
Ogemaw District—Daniel P. Markey.
Ontonagon District—Martin Kallander.
Osceola District—Ellery C. Cannon.
Ottawa—1st District, Gerret J. Diekema; 2d District, John V. Goodrich.
Saginaw—1st District, Milo H. Dakin; 2d District, William S. Linton; 3d District, Byron A. Snow; 4th District, John A. McGregor.
Sanilac—1st District, John Makelim; 2d District, Richard D. O'Keefe.
Shiawassee—1st District, Worden R. Chapell; 2d District, Frank H. Watson.
St. Clair—1st District, William Powers; 2d District, Charles Wellman.
St. Joseph—John W. Bentley.
Tuscola—1st District, John A. Damon; 2d District, James W. Spencer.
Van Buren—1st District, Emery H. Simpson; 2d District, John S. Cross.
Washtenaw—1st District, Charles H. Manley; 2d District, Egbert P. Harper.
Wayne—1st District, Judson Grenell, Conrad Bettinger, Robert Y. Ogg, Ovid N. Case, Theodore Rentz, Franklin Homer Hosford, Patrick Stuart; 2d District, Ansel B. Pierce; 3d District, Charles H. Cady; 4th District, John J. Vroman.
Wexford—George Oviatt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
 Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I, Gilbert R. Osmun, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, for

the years 1887 and 1888 (designated by their respective districts), with the original returns as transmitted to me by the clerks of the several counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this third day of January, [L.s.] in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

GILBERT R. OSMUN,
Secretary of State.

All of whom were found to be present, except Ovid N. Case, of the first district of Wayne, whom

Mr. Hosford announced to have deceased Dec. 26, 1886, and

Mr. Hosford moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of the Hon. Ovid N. Case, a member of this House from the first district of Wayne county, and to arrange a day for appropriate eulogy of the deceased.

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerk appointed as such committee Messrs. Hosford, Rumsey, McCormick, Bentley and Chapman.

During the calling of the roll, when the name of Henry Burr, member elect from Isabella county, was reached, Mr. Baker, of the second district of Monroe county, arose in his place and presented the protest of Frank W. Ralph against the administration of the oath to Mr. Burr.

Also;

When the name of John J. Vroman, member elect from the fourth district of Wayne county, was reached, Mr. Watson, of the second district of Montcalm county, arose in his place and presented the protest of George W. Coomer against the administration of the oath to Mr. Vroman.

The roll of counties was then called, and the members elect came forward and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office as administered by the Clerk.

The following is the protest filed against Henry Burr, member elect from Isabella county:

To the Honorable Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Sir:—I protest against the administration of the oath of office to Henry Burr, as Representative in the State Legislature, and against his admission to a seat in the House of Representatives, for the following reasons, to-wit:

First. That the canvass as made by the following described towns are incorrect, to-wit; Coldwater and Broomfield.

Second. That in the Township of Broomfield polls was removed to a distant point from that to which the notice of election called the voters of said town, and no notice of the change, nor person was left at the place where said election was to be held, notifying the electors of the change.

Third. That in said town of Broomfield there was no tally sheet kept of the canvass of the township vote, but instead, the canvass was made up on slips of paper, and the same destroyed on the evening of the election.

Fourth. Because the canvass of the above township vote was made without due notice being given to the residents of said township to view the canvass at the time of making the same, but on the contrary was made by the

board alone, and the said board was composed entirely of one political faith, namely, Republicans.

Fifth. That on the evening of the late election the said board announced that your protestant had a majority of the votes cast for Representative—the same computation being obtained from the said slips, above referred to—that the return to the board of county canvassers was made from memory, and shows a majority for the opponent, Henry Burr.

Sixth. That in Township of Coldwater there was an excess of votes in the ballot box over the poll list; that the clerk of the board was instructed to draw from the box, to make it compare with the poll list; that before doing so the light in the room where the canvass was taking place was turned down or out; that parties viewing the canvass could not see the drawing in the manner as provided by law.

Seventh. That the returns to the County Canvassers is not certified to as being correct, as is shown by the records in said Township Clerk's office.

Eighth. That in the township of Fremont there were two tickets found in the ballot box folded together, and the same were counted for Henry Burr, when both ballots should have been thrown out.

Ninth. That in the township of Lincoln there was found three tickets in the ballot box in excess of the poll list, but that only two were drawn out.

Tenth. That in the township of Isabella, Frank W. Ralph's slip for Representative in the Legislature over Fessenden for Sheriff, was counted for Henry Burr, while Fessenden and Ralph were thrown out. There being in that case one vote on the same ticket for each of the two candidates for Representative in the State Legislature.

Eleventh. Because on the eve of the election the official announcement of the several Canvassing Boards gave Frank W. Ralph for Representative in the State Legislature, a majority of thirty-five (35) to forty (40), and that majority will be found to still exist on a recount of the ballots in the above several townships, with those of Chippewa and Coe.

Twelfth. That in the township of Gilmore there were two tickets folded together, and were counted for Henry Burr, when both tickets should have been thrown out, and not counted.

All of which will more fully appear from an inspection of said ballots, and the proofs to accompany the same.

FRANK W. RALPH,
Protestant.

Isabella County, Mich.

The Clerk announced that the protest would be received and referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

The following is the protest against John J. Vroman, member-elect from the Fourth District of Wayne county:

To the Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the last House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

SIR:—I protest against the administration of the oath of office to John J. Vroman, as Representative in the State Legislature, and against his admission to a seat in the House of Representatives, from the fourth district, Wayne county, for the following reasons:

First. Because the returns from the township of Monguagon, a part of the fourth Representative District, show that 219 votes were cast for John G. Vroman, instead of for John J. Vroman, who claims to be entitled to

said seat, and 83 votes were cast for your protestant, as shown from said returns, when, as in truth and in fact, your protestant received upwards of 100 votes, and that not to exceed 200 votes were cast for any candidate by the name of Vroman.

Second. That the returns from the township of Ecorce, a part of the fourth Representative District, show that your protestant only received a plurality of 27 votes more than said Vroman, when, in truth and in fact, your protestant had over 60 slips on the Democratic ticket, thereby giving your protestant a plurality of over 90 votes more than said Vroman. Although it appears from the canvass of all the returns from said district that said Vroman received a plurality of 38 votes, yet there was a sufficient number of votes cast for your protestant in said townships of Monguagon and Ecorce, and counted for said Vroman, to give your protestant a plurality of all the votes cast for Representative in said district.

Third. Because your protestant received a plurality of all the legal votes cast in said fourth Representative District in Wayne county.

Fourth. And that your protestant contests the right to the seat of the said John J. Vroman for the reasons above stated.

GEORGE W. COOMER.

The Clerk announced that the protest would be received and referred to the Committee on Elections, when appointed.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

The House took a recess until 2:30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Makelim offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House stand adopted as the rules of this House until otherwise ordered,

Which was adopted.

The Clerk announced that the next business in order would be the election of a Speaker.

The election of Speaker was then proceeded with, and the roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR DANIEL P. MARKEY.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Cross,	Kallander,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Damon,	Linton,	Thompson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Tindall,

Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Douglas,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Green,	Mulvey,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Watts,
Burr,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Williams, T. H.
Case, A. T.,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pettit,	Wood,
Chapell,	Hoobler,		70

FOR ADDISON E. DUNBAR.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Herrington,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Snow,
Bently,	Hosford,	Powers,	Stuart,
Cady,	Killean,	Preston,	Vroman,
Crocker,	Lincoln,	Rentz,	Washburn,
Dakin,	Manly,	Robinson, J. W.	Wellman,
Engleman,	McKie,	Rounsville,	Wilson,
Harper,	Pardee,		26

The Clerk announced that Daniel P. Markey, having received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Speaker, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chapman moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Speaker-elect and conduct him to the chair;

Which motion prevailed.

The Clerk announced as such committee Messrs. Chapman, Rumsey and Holt.

The committee then performed the duty assigned, and the Speaker-elect assumed the chair, briefly addressed the House, and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The Speaker announced that the election of a Chief Clerk was the next business in order, and

The roll being called the members voted as follows:

FOR DANIEL L. CROSSMAN.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Dickson,	Killean,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dickema,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bates,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Green,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Breen,	Harper,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Broek,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,

Mr. Burr,	Mr. Herrington,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Holt,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Houk,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wood,
Crocker,	Jones,	Rentz,	Speaker.
Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	99

The Speaker announced that Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, having received an unanimous vote for Chief Clerk, he was duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of an Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

The roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR CLARENCE H. LEONARD.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kallander,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickema,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Damon,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Brock,	Green,	McMillan,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Watts,
Case, A. T.,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Holt,	Perkins,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Houk,	Pettit,	Wood.
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	67

FOR FREDERICK N. PECK.

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Rouns ville,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Pardee,	Snow,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Stuart,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Vroman,
Cady,	Hosford,	Preston,	Washburn,
Dakin,	Killeen,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Dunbar,	Manly,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson. 28

The Speaker announced that Clarence H. Leonard, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, was duly elected Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next order of business was the election of an Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

Pending which,

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to elect an Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk; provided, that said assistant shall not enter upon the duties of his office or draw any pay for services until the Committee on Clerks shall determine that his services are necessary and so report to this House.

Which was adopted.

The roll being then called, the members voted as follows for Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk:

FOR HENRY M. ROSE.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross.	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kallander,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dickema,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Killeen,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Kirby,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Thompson,
Bates,	Douglass,	Linton,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Makelim,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Green,	McGregor.	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Haskin.	Mulvey,	Watts,
Burr,	Hill,	Ogg,	Webber,
Canlon,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case,	Holt,	Oviatt,	Williams, T. H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Williams, W. W
Chapell,	Houk,	Pettit,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Reader,	Speaker,
Cole,			73.

FOR JAMES ROBISON.

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Snow,
Cady,	Manly,	Preston,	Stuart,
Dakin,	McKie,	Rentz,	Vroman,
Dunbar,	Pardee,	Robinson, J. W.	Washburn,
Engleman,	Pierce,	Rounsville,	Wilson,
Herrington,			21

The Speaker announced that Henry M. Rose having received a majority of the votes cast for Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, he was duly elected Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll being called, the members voted as follows:

FOR JOHN P. AUSTIN.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dickema,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Simpson,

Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Bates,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Green,	Mulvey,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Case, A. T.,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W
Chapell,	Houk,	Reader,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.,	Speaker, 70
Cole,	Jones,		

FOR GEORGE S. FOWLER.

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Harper,	McKie,	Snow,
Bently,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Stuart,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Vroman,
Cady,	Hosford,	Powers,	Washburn,
Crocker,	Killeen,	Preston,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dunbar,			29

The Speaker announced that John P. Austin, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Sergeant-at-Arms, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee from the Senate, who announced that the Senate had completed its organization and was ready for business.

Mr. Simpson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House be requested to appoint William Tomlinson of Wayne, keeper of the House cloak room, for present session.

Mr. Watts moved to amend the resolution so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That William J. Tomlinson, and Eli Leatherman, be and are hereby appointed to be keepers of the cloak room.

Which, after discussion, was withdrawn.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Abbott offered the following:

Resolved, That Stephen Craig be appointed as Assistant Keeper of the cloak room for the present session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Beecher offered the following:

Resolved, That Mark Walter of Oakland be elected as Keeper-in-Charge of the document room.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cannon offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint Charles E. Lee as Chief Janitor of the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cannon offered the following:

Resolved, That the House proceed to elect two Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Rumsey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to appoint two Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That Calvin A. Jeffrey be appointed as Keeper for the committee rooms and gallery of the House during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was adopted.

Mr. T. H. Williams offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint one messenger for himself, one for the reporters of the press and ten for the House-at-large; and that the Chief Clerk, the Journal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms be each authorized to appoint one messenger.

Mr. Oviatt moved to amend the resolution so as to make the number of messengers for the House-at-large six instead of ten.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. S. Baker moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "one for the reporters of the press."

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Webber offered the following:

Resolved, That there be appointed by the Speaker as Janitress of the gallery Miss Matie Weaver.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Bates offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Janitor be instructed and empowered to appoint his own assistants.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Dickema moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House has completed its organization and is ready for business.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Dickema, Bates and Cannon.

Mr. Eldred offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House invite the clergy of the different churches of this city to conduct religious services at the opening of each days' sessions.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to appoint two assistants, viz.: a Journal Clerk and a Corresponding Clerk.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Oviatt moved that a joint committee of three from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to wait on the outgoing and incoming Governors, inform them that the two houses have completed their organization and are ready for business.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Oviatt, McKee, and Rumsey.

The committee appointed to inform the Senate that the House had completed its organization and was ready for business, returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 5, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and the rules in joint convention of the last legislature be adopted as the present joint rules unless otherwise ordered.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The same was concurred in.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 5, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Moon, O'Reilley and Palmer have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to wait upon the retiring and incoming Governors, and inform them that the two Houses are organized, and are ready to receive any communications they may be pleased to make.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 5, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Mrs. N. E. Randall be and she is hereby appointed postmistress of the Senate and House of Representatives, with power to appoint a postoffice messenger; and be it further

Resolved, That James A. Grant be and is hereby appointed assistant postmaster of the Senate and House,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The same was concurred in.

Mr. Chapman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic.

The Joint Resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Mrs. N. E. Randall be and is hereby appointed postmistress of the Senate and House of Representatives, with power to appoint a postoffice messenger; and be it further

Resolved, That James A. Grant be and is hereby appointed assistant postmaster of the Senate and House.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the same by striking out the names "James A. Grant" and inserting the name "Miss Minnie Rice" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Dickema moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "with power to appoint a post-office messenger" from the first resolution, and adding to the second resolution the words "and Miss Minnie Rice, Second Assistant Postmistress."

Mr. Rumsey accepted Mr. Dickema's amendment.

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the amendment by striking out the name "James A. Grant" and inserting the name "Fred G. Baldwin,"

On which he demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The motion to amend the amendment did not then prevail.

The original amendment then prevailed, by which the resolution was made to read as follows:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Mrs. N. E. Randall be and hereby is appointed Postmistress of the Senate and House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That James A. Grant be and is hereby appointed First Assistant and Miss Minnie Rice Second Assistant for the care of the Legislative post-office.

The resolution as amended was then concurred in.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 5, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Post, Wisner and Seymour have been appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, to wait upon the State officers and Judges of the Supreme Court, and invite

them to attend a joint convention (when the convention shall convene in Representative Hall) to listen to such communications as the retiring Governor and the Governor shall be pleased to make.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The same was concurred in.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Chapman, Ogg and Dunbar.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker *pro tem*.

The roll was then called, and the members voted as follows:

FOR ERASTUS N. BATES.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickema,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.	Dougherty,	Linton,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	VanOrchwick,
Bettinger,	Green,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Cannon,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Watson, F. H.
Case, A. T.,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Chapman,	Holt,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Cole,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Jones,	Reader,	Wood,
Dickson,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker. 64

FOR JOHN W. BENTLEY.

Mr. Baker,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Rounselle,
Baldwin,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Snow,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Stuart,
Cady,	Hosford,	Powers,	Vroman,
Crocker,	Killeen,	Preston,	Washburn,
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Dunbar,	Manly,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Engleman,			

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The Speaker announced that Erastus N. Bates, having received a majority of all the votes cast for Speaker *pro tem*. was duly elected Speaker *pro tem*. of the House of Representatives.

The committee appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate, to wait on the outgoing and incoming Governors and inform them that the two Houses had perfected their organization and were ready to receive any communication they may be ready to make, returned and reported that their Excellencies would be ready to meet the two Houses in joint convention at 2 P. M. to-morrow.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Cannon offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the House commence at 9 o'clock A. M., until further ordered.

Mr. Dickema moved to amend the resolution by making the hour of meeting 10 o'clock A. M., instead of 9 A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
Lansing, January 5, 1887. }

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives :

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby informed that the outgoing and the incoming Governors will be ready to present their messages to your Honorable bodies in joint convention, assembled at 2 P. M. to-morrow (Thursday), and that immediately thereafter they will be glad to meet the officers and members of the Legislature, and the public, at an informal reception in the Executive parlors.

Respectfully,

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Private Secretary.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 5, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint convention at 2 o'clock P. M. to-morrow, for the purpose of receiving the messages of the retiring and incoming Governors.

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The same was concurred in.

Mr. Abbott offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the speaker to investigate and report from time to time what standing committees should be supplied with clerks, and to assign to the several standing committees the rooms respectively to be occupied by them.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hosford offered the following:

Resolved, By the House, (the Senate concurring), that the salary which would have been drawn by Ovid N. Case, deceased member-elect from Wayne,

be paid to Mrs. Ovid N. Case, his widow, until such time as his successor shall be chosen.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Dakin offered the following:

Resolved, That Mrs. Coops be, and is hereby appointed janitress of the galleries and committee rooms for this House.

For which,

Mr. W. A. Baker offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to appoint Mrs. D. W. Clemmer as janitress of the galleries for the present session.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended by the substitute was then adopted.

Mr. Tindall offered the following:

Resolved, That no extra compensation be allowed any employe of this House, except when it shall be established that extra services have been rendered.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cross the House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 6, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Dickson.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dickson for the day.

Mr. McKie moved that the rule requiring the reading of the daily journal be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members elect voting therefor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Hon. Daniel P. Markey, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

In accordance with the resolution of the House, I have this day appointed George Stormont, First Assistant, and Frank T. Albright, Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Very respectfully,

JOHN P. AUSTIN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Hon. Daniel P. Markey, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have appointed Mark C. Morse as Sergeant-at-Arms' messenger.

JOHN P. AUSTIN,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Hon. D. P. Markey, Speaker of House of Representatives:

By authority of the House, I hereby appoint Samuel F. Cook, journal clerk, Seymour Foster, corresponding clerk, and Dan. S. Van Aukin, chief clerk's messenger.

Very respectfully,

D. L. CROSSMAN,
Chief Clerk.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Hon. Daniel P. Markey, Speaker House of Representatives:

SIR—Pursuant to authority granted me by resolution of the House, I this day appoint as assistant janitors, Leonard C. Rice, John W. Kincaid, Samuel B. Wicks, Andrew Healy, Ward B. Bates, E. W. Beckett, Bertis B. Hendricks, Wilbur Annis.

CHARLES A. LEE,
Janitor.

The communication was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to punish drunk or disorderly persons.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for capital punishment for murder and rape in this State.

Mr. Tindall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the sale and use of oleomargarin, butterine, and other substances resembling butter.

Mr. Makelim gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Brown City, in Sanilac county.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the age of consent from ten years of age to sixteen years of age.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the lowering rates of interest on notes and drafts.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the lowering the rate of interest of this State.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Chase, in the county of Lake, under the General Law of 1875.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to punish and prevent fraud in the sale of grain, seeds, and other cereals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Lincoln, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron, for the year 1886.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Holt,	Perkins,	Watts,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wood,
Dakin,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	96

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

By a vote of two-thirds all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Stewart, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to repeal act number eleven of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," approved February 14, 1877, being section 9274 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Killean, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 246 of the general Statutes of Michigan as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being compiler's section 6587.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Grenell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Chief Janitor is hereby authorized to detail two of his assistants to carry mail to and from the capitol;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Dickson offered the following:

Resolved, That House rule No. 41 be amended by adding thereto a new committee to be numbered 50, and entitled "Soldiers' Home;"

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bates offered the following communication:

Lansing, Michigan, January 6, 1887.

To the Hon. House of Representatives of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—On behalf of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association, I have the honor to request you to grant said Association the use of Representative Hall on one or both of the evenings of January 13 and 14, for public addresses upon the subject of "Suffrage." On the 13th by Rev. Ann Shaw, and on the 14th by Miss Susan B. Anthony.

Please to honor us with an answer and oblige.

M. B. CARPENTER.

After the reading of which

Mr. Bates moved that the use of Representative Hall be granted as requested;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to order 1,200 copies of the Daily Journal for the use of the House, and that the State Printer be instructed to forward one additional copy to each daily and weekly paper published in the State; also to the State officers and members of the State commissions, Probate, Circuit and Supreme Judges, County Clerks, County Treasurers, Registers, Prosecuting Attorneys and the Superintendents of the Poor, as ordered by the Senate.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bentley offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Legislative postoffice be opened from 7.30 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M. from Monday morning until Saturday night, and remain closed during Sunday of each week during this session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bardwell offered the following:

Resolved, That W. S. Bennett be appointed Assistant Stationery Clerk.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Damon offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the various candidates for United States Senator be invited to address the members of the Senate and House, in joint convention assembled, at seven (7) o'clock this evening.

Mr. Damon moved to suspend the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to lie over for one day.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Cannon moved that the House take a recess until 1.30 P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Damon moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to suspend the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to lie over for one day,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on suspending the rule.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The resolution was then laid over one day under the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, By the House (the Senate concurring), that the salary which would have been drawn by Ovid N. Case, deceased member-elect from Wayne, be paid to Mrs. Ovid N. Case, his widow, until such time as his successor shall be chosen.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, pending the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The resolution was referred to a select committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

The House took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House having gone through the order of business at the morning session,

Mr. S. Baker moved that the regular order of business be resumed.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hill moved that the House take an informal recess until 1.55 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

During the interval,

Daniel L. Crossman, the Chief Clerk; Samuel F. Cook, Journal Clerk; Seymour Foster, Corresponding Clerk; Clarence H. Leonard, Engrossing

and Enrolling Clerk; Henry M. Rose, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk; John P. Austin, Sergeant at Arms; and Charles A. Lee, Janitor, appeared before the Speaker, and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, and entered on their duties.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Diekema moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform that body that the House was ready to receive them in joint convention;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Dickema, Grinell and Hosford.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Bettinger offered the following:

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that when the House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned till Tuesday, January 11th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Speaker announced that the resolution would lie over one day, under the rules.

Mr. Bittenger moved that the rules be suspended and that the resolution be put on its adoption.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable the Senate, who were conducted to seats.

The Speaker announced as the committee under the resolution of the House, on assignment of committee rooms, and committee clerks, Messrs. Abbott, Cross, Makelim, Lincoln and Bentley.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. James H. McDonald, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a majority of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the Representatives were present.

The President announced that the two houses had met in joint convention to receive any communication that the retiring Governor, Hon. Russell A. Alger, and the incoming Governor, Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, might be pleased to make.

Mr. Holt moved that ex-Governors Baldwin and Begole, who were in the hall, be invited to seats on the platform;

Which motion prevailed.

Ex-Governors Henry A. Baldwin and Josiah Begole were then conducted to seats on the platform.

Senator Babcock moved that a joint committee of three be appointed to wait upon the retiring and incoming Governors, Judges of the Supreme Court and State officers and inform them that the two Houses are met in joint convention, and are ready to receive them.

Which motion prevailed.

The President announced as such committee Senator Babcock and Representatives Oviatt and McKie.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them:

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The retiring and incoming Governors, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the State officers were conducted to seats, and

Hon. Russell A. Alger, the retiring Governor, then read his message, as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE :

Section eight of the fifth article of the constitution of our State requires the Executive to "give to the Legislature, and at the close of his official term, to the next Legislature, information by message of the condition of the State, and recommend such measures to them as shall be deemed expedient."

By this command I do not understand it to be especially ordered that the Executive is to rehearse all that is contained in the reports of the different departments of the State or of the State institutions, as each chief, or the boards governing the same, make his or their report fully, and to embrace them wholly or in part in this message would be only to consume your time and patience and cause unnecessary labor, as such reports are submitted herewith for your reference when needed. They are able and complete.

In a word, however, it can be said that our State is practically out of debt; consequently nothing need be said of its credit, because it does not use it, nor is it probable that it will ever have occasion to do so again.

The Treasurer's report shows that the State of Michigan owes \$231,000, which will mature in 1890, and the Treasurer has in his possession United States Government $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bonds to the amount of \$231,000, which balances the account.

The crops for the past two years have in the main been excellent and abundant; business everywhere is prosperous and increasing, and a spirit of amity seems to exist between employes and employer throughout the State, where heretofore more or less disagreement in many locations divided them. It is to be sincerely hoped that such relations will continue, and that the clamor of agitators, who produce nothing and are unable to substitute employment or any means for obtaining an honorable livelihood to the men whom they so often counsel to "strike," will find no following among the honest laboring masses, and that the latter will become more and more convinced of the truth that their only true friends are the men who give them such employment as enables them to support their families and themselves, and frequently to engage in business on their own account.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Our State institutions are, in the main, in excellent condition. The State University, Agricultural College, and Normal School all require appropriations for repairs, improvements, and maintenance. The report of each is herewith submitted. I recommend them to your careful consideration. These great institutions stand at the head of our educational system, and stimulate the

young men and the young women of the State to attain a high education. Their estimates will be laid before you, and I recommend that you deal very liberally with them.

REFORM SCHOOL.

The Reform School for Boys, at Lansing, under the able management of Superintendent Gower, is doing a great work. I, however, recommend that the name be changed so as to strike out the word "Reform," for the reason that it indicates punishment for an offense. It does no good, and the rules of the institution can as well be enforced without the name as with it. I think the beneficial effect upon the morals of the boys who are brought up in it will be better without its taint, and especially so in after life. I also recommend that a capable man be employed at a fixed salary to find homes for the boys instead of keeping them in school so long, and whose duty it shall be to look to their welfare after they have been placed out; although, of course, many of them are bad and will have to be kept a long time, yet there are very many excellent ones among them. This will lessen the expense to the State very much, and accomplish the object desired, in my opinion, to a greater degree than is now being done, as the sooner they can be placed in homes and be made to feel that they occupy an honorable place in life the better it will be for them and for the State.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS.

The Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian needs some careful attention and consideration. The same rule will, in a measure, apply to that school about placing girls in homes, that has just been recommended for the Reform School. A very great wrong connected with this institution should be righted *at once*. While there are very many bad girls in the school, there are quite a large number of small ones, and some larger ones too, who are sent there simply because they have no friends. They are charged with "vagrancy," and with being "wayward,"—anything to come under the letter of the law, to get rid of the care of them. No girl can go to that school without carrying away more or less of a taint which affects her character, and will do so through life, as it is purely a reformatory, and the innocent class referred to should be taken away immediately. Several smaller girls have been sent home and recommitted to the Coldwater school within the past year, from which place they have been sent to comfortable homes. I recommend the enactment of a law absolutely prohibiting the sending of any girl to that institution that has not a bad character. Also that the law be so made that girls now there, or hereafter sent there, under any circumstances, of that class, may be transferred to the Coldwater school direct, upon the consent of the joint boards of the two institutions. This, perhaps, may relieve the Adrian school so as not to require the building of an additional cottage. An administrative building is needed there very much, and it is hoped an appropriation may be made for it.

I deem it my duty to say concerning this school, with all deference to the good ladies who make up a majority of the Board, that I think it would be for the decided benefit of the institution, if its business affairs had more *man* management. I also believe it would be better for the girls, if none but mothers—and good ones, too—had the care of them. I think the institution ought to have for its head a man and wife. I wish, however, to distinctly say that I

believe all people connected with it are acting to the best of their ability in conducting it. Its Superintendent, Miss Scott, is a noble woman, and is doing all that any woman could do under the circumstances.

A system of giving prizes to the girls for good behaviour for the past year, has seemed to work beneficial results, and I believe a little more freedom, with a relaxation in a measure of the strict discipline now enforced, and placing them upon their honor to a greater degree, would have a marked effect for good upon them. I hope the Board, at least, will be changed so as to make a majority thereof men.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Of the Coldwater School I cannot say too much in praise. In twelve years it has received nearly 2,200 children, and placed in homes over 1,900 of them. Its management, in my judgment, is as near perfection as possible, which is largely due to its able Superintendent, Mr. Foster. This institution has the great advantage of a special agent, which I have recommended for the Reform School and the Industrial Home for Girls, who spends the greater part of his time in finding homes for the children, and looking after them after they are placed in such homes. This person draws a salary, and if his labors can be duplicated for the other institutions, it will be a great blessing to the boys and girls in them, and a great saving to the State.

THE STATE PRISON.

The State Prison at Jackson is an "old trap," and ought to be thoroughly overhauled. Warden Hatch has filled his office ably and well, but labors under great disadvantage, on account of its condition. I trust you will give this your careful consideration.

STATE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The Ionia House of Correction is in excellent condition, and no prison can have an abler man to conduct its affairs than Warden Watkins. I recommend that appropriations be made as requested by the Trustees and Warden for it.

UPPER PENINSULA PRISON.

The State Prison for the Upper Peninsula has filed its annual report, which is submitted. I recommend the request of its Board for further aid be granted. I have visited it during the past month, and find the work of construction progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The site is a beautiful one, and the surroundings all that could be desired for any State institution.

THE BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB.

The Schools for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb are doing a great work, and I recommend them to your cordial support.

THE INSANE.

The four Insane Asylums have made exhaustive reports of their conditions and doings. It will be noticed that requests are made for improvements, for the purchase of land, and for the building of cottages, all of which I approve,

except I recommend that whatever moneys are expended by the Pontiac and Kalamazoo Asylums, shall be taken from their surplus fund, and no appropriation from the State asked for. At the rate charged for caring for patients during the present low prices of provisions, quite a substantial saving is made, and it is out of this that it is recommended the improvements asked for shall be made. The colony system, so far as it can be used, is very much cheaper than keeping patients in the main buildings, as cottages can be built for from two hundred and fifty to three hundred dollars per patient, while the main buildings have cost more than a thousand dollars per patient; and beside, these cottages placed on farms give the patients work which they gladly perform, and not only benefit themselves, but contribute much towards their own support. The new Asylum at Traverse City is, in construction and management, all that could be desired.

The Asylum for Insane Criminals at Ionia is ably managed, but its location, overlooking the prison yard as it does, is most unfortunate. I hope it will not be enlarged, but that it may be turned into a much needed prison for women, and a new asylum, where ample lands can be obtained, may be erected for the criminal insane. This building ought never to have been constructed in its present location, but being there, the above is the best use it can be turned into, in my opinion.

I am very glad to be able to inform you that narcotics and restraints have been almost entirely done away with in our asylums. Some complaint has formerly been made that these remedies and restraints have been used too freely, but I do not believe any cause for such complaint exists now. A perfect record is kept in all the asylums showing when, and under what circumstances they have been used, and the friends of any patient can at any and all times go to those records and ascertain just what has been given, when, under what circumstances, and everything concerning the case,

I recommend that the trustees of the Eastern Asylum for the Insane be permitted, out of their surplus fund, to purchase a piece of land adjoining their present farm, as they request. These farms are of great benefit to the inmates of asylums, and should be increased where they can be utilized to advantage.

It gives me very great pleasure to say that in my judgment the accomplished gentlemen and conscientious medical superintendents of our four asylums, Doctors Palmer at Kalamazoo, Hurd at Pontiac, Munson at Traverse City, and Long at Ionia, should receive the thanks of every person in the State for the able, zealous and untiring manner in which they conduct their institutions. The two former are the seniors, and stand at the head of their profession in this country. Michigan should be, and is proud of them.

THE MINING SCHOOL.

I submit the report of the Mining School and recommend it to your careful attention. The mining interest of Michigan has become so very great, although still in its infancy, that all that pertains to the scientific knowledge concerning it should be encouraged. I trust you will deal liberally with it. This school has opened under the most favorable auspices, and already at the close of the first term is in admirable and established working order. The Board of Control is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Williams, for a long time connected with the United States Geological Survey, and having in charge the publication of the mineral statistics of the United States, and of

Professor Hoffman and Mr. Packard, each specialists of high standing in their own particular branches.

I am informed that without exception the young men in attendance are enthusiastic over the course of instruction given. I cannot but be impressed with the fact that this school will supply a long felt want in the way of affording a technical training in a branch of practical science, mining, in which the people of the State of Michigan, and especially the young men thereof, are deeply interested.

Never, in the history of the State, has there been such a demand for trained miners to aid in the development of its mineral resources. From nearly every mine in operation, and mining adventure just starting, comes a demand for trained young men, who, though from want of practical experience may not be competent to at once take charge of and direct the mine work, are fitted for accurate and technical labor, as assays, surveys, etc., and the question is whether we shall supply that demand from the young men of the State, or draw from other sources. In my judgement, there is for the young men of the State a great field for practical, technical employment, which this school opens, and I cannot too strongly urge upon the Legislature the importance of fostering and caring for it.

BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

The report of the Board of Corrections and Charities, dated November 16th, last, is submitted herewith. Many of its recommendations are excellent, especially those pertaining to our county jails and poor-houses, but I differ materially with them in some matters, and especially that contained in the 5th section of the report, which reads as follows: "This Board has found a great laxity in the method of doing business, and one which should never obtain in any State institution respecting the expenditure of public money. We desire particularly to disclaim any idea that there has been, so far as we know, any wrong, except what may be considered such from the fact that the Boards spend the money for purposes not authorized by any law. The evil grows out of the somewhat loose manner in which appropriations are made. Several of the institutions where the maintenance of the inmates is to be provided for, the number of which is uncertain, in their caution, make provision for a larger number than the result shows a necessity for, and this Board has reason to think that in many cases the State institutions, having at their disposal money appropriated for current expenses, and not needed there by reason of a less number to support than estimated, or from other causes, have used such surplus for purposes not current expenses, and that permanent and valuable improvements, additions, and alterations, have in several instances been made without any appropriation therefor, or without the assent or approval of the Legislature. It can be readily seen how such a state of things may lead to abuses, and we think some legislation should be had to prevent it. Bills are presented to the Auditor General as vouchers, and so represented to him as for current expenses, when in fact they are for some permanent improvement not authorized by the Legislature. With special appropriations, in very many cases, neither this Board nor the Legislature can determine the reasonableness or unreasonableness of an amount asked for, because there are no sufficient facts stated upon which to base a judgment, and the Board of the institution itself does not know. A uniform system of book-keeping will not answer the purposes referred to; but a much more rigid law should be had upon the sub-

ject, governing all State institutions. As to the expense for the care and maintenance of the inmates, it may be better to put them upon the footing of the hospitals for the insane, which has definite prices based upon actual numbers maintained.

"No institution should be allowed to accumulate a surplus or 'saving.' One claims to have over \$30,000 which it can use. No money should be used except for the specific purpose for which appropriated, and all balances should be covered back into the treasury and be beyond the control of the Board.

"The State Board of Auditors, or some other State Board, might be given limited authority to authorize expenditures made necessary by some accident or unforeseen emergency."

It is this section which I take exceptions to. It in substance charges the Boards with misappropriation of money, although probably such is not its intention. The Boards of these different institutions are made up from the very best men in our State—men who give their time and thought to the care of the same without pay or thanks, but simply from a motive to serve the State and do what good they can for the unfortunate inmates of them. They are in a large part thorough business men, and their judgment as to any emergency which arises, and which cannot be provided for by special legislation because unforeseen, should be either accepted by the State or else the system should be abolished or other men appointed to fill their places. For instance, supposing in one of these institutions any disaster should occur, such as a breakage of machinery, loss of property by fire, or even the death of a horse that is essential to the work of the same? Under their plan nothing could be done to supply the loss until the Legislature should meet and make an appropriation; unless, of course, a special contingent fund shall be placed at the disposal of the Boards, in which case the State could not be the gainer, as they would have as much discretion as now. Contingencies for the expenditure of money will continually come up, and when they do must be met, and there is no way to meet them except by giving to the Boards in charge discretionary powers to a great extent. I agree fully that no great improvements or expenditures should be made without legislative enactment; but after all, in the main the management of these institutions must be left with their respective Boards, the same as a successful business is always in the hands of its proprietors. I hope committees will visit every State institution and take up every item of expenditure and consider it from a business standpoint, believing everything that has been done will be fully justified, and that the Boards will, as they should, receive the thanks of the Legislature and the State for their noble work. I will recite two or three cases in point which will probably come before you, and which are doubtless referred to by the Board of Corrections and Charities in the report before mentioned. A piece of land, 80 acres, very valuable for celery culture, is situated in one corner of the farm purchased by the Kalamazoo asylum. It was offered to the Board at a very low figure if taken for the asylum. It was much needed. I was consulted concerning it, and advised the Board to purchase it and ask the Legislature to ratify the same, saying to them at the same time, if necessary to secure it, I would purchase it and hold it until the Legislature should authorize the purchase; or, if they, the Board, saw fit to purchase it, I would take it from the State at its cost, with interest, if the Legislature failed to approve their acts. The latter course was adopted, and if it is not approved, and is desired, I will carry out my pledge.

Another item. The Board of the School at Coldwater found they could change their school room to one of the cottages, could at a very small expense

turn some compartments into a chapel and rooms for teachers, etc., and that underneath the chapel, where there was a fine basement, they could at a small cost lay a hardwood floor, calomine the walls, and make a large, beautiful playroom for the children to use when the weather was such that they could not safely play out of doors. The expenditure was small, and I believe wise. It must be remembered that the average age of these children is but about seven years. And, as I said before, the boards who are looking after the interests of the State so carefully, should be thanked for their foresight, and should be allowed a reasonable discretion in the management of the institutions under their charge.

I think it would be wise to enact a law requiring the boards of all institutions to make annual settlements with the State, covering all unused or accumulated balances into the State Treasury. This would be doing business in a business way. I believe the Board of Corrections and Charities are doing a most excellent work in the State, but think they are accomplishing their greatest good in connection with our county agents, jails and poorhouses, and I hope their powers and duties may be confined to the latter work, and that they may be relieved from looking after the State institutions. I recommend the law be changed accordingly.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The board for the Soldiers' Home also submits its report. This Home was erected on a beautiful site near the city of Grand Rapids, which was purchased by its citizens at a cost of about \$16,000, and presented to the State. Plans and specifications were advertised for to construct a building that would accommodate at least 400 people. Bids were invited by advertisement and ranged from \$158,381 to \$99,667.61. The latter was accepted. The building was substantially completed and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on the 30th ult. The furnishing of the same was not taken into account, and it will require the sum of about \$20,000 to meet that account. While the buildings of the State institutions outside of the State prisons have averaged to cost over \$1,000 for each person accommodated when they are full, yet this one has cost, as you will see by the within figures, not to exceed \$300 for each person it will accommodate, and its construction and material will compare favorably with any erected by the State.

The Home, since it was established, has accommodated a large number of old soldiers, but could not take all who applied, although deserving, on account of lack of funds appropriated for their maintenance. These old veterans have been scattered around among boarding houses since the law establishing it went into effect, and a visit to them will convince any person that the State did a just and deserving act in providing a home for them. They are indeed a helpless lot, and the State in its gratitude should provide liberally for their care while they live. I have no doubt but fully an average of 400 veterans will needs be accommodated, and when they have all passed away and the building is no longer required for their occupancy, it will be a most excellent one for the State to use, either as an asylum or for other purposes. Other States have followed the example of Michigan in caring for its veterans, and I sincerely trust you will carefully look over the estimates required to carry it along and give it your liberal support. A full report is submitted. The amount required is large, but it is a large debt we owe to these old veterans,

and in our prosperity let us neither forsake nor forget them. I recommend, however, that the sum be reduced to two hundred thousand dollars, believing that the estimates can be cut down by the use of the labor of the inmates at much less cost, although they are very feeble as a rule, and a great majority of them are unable to perform any manual labor.

NOTARIAL COMMISSIONS.

The attention of the Legislature is called to the great amount of useless work that is entailed upon the executive office and the department of State, by the evident desire to compliment the friends of members by presenting them commissions as notaries public. When a member recommends a man for a commission, the Governor cannot, by any possibility, go further to learn if the commission is really desired by the one for whom it is intended. The facts are that thousands of these commissions are returned as not wanted soon after the close of each regular session, and it is thus evinced that the State has been put to much useless expense, and its officers are compelled to perform much needless work.

STATE WEATHER SIGNAL SERVICE.

The General Government has sent to the capital of the State an experienced member of the weather signal corps, and undertakes to give to us the full benefit of that useful service so far as it can do. This system has been of the greatest value to commerce for years past, and since it has been extended in its operations so as to reach the agricultural and other inland industries of some of the States, its usefulness has been much more marked. In order to make this service of more practical and widespread benefit the Legislature will be asked to render some very slight, but imperatively needed, assistance, and I recommend that this be done as early as possible in the session.

TAX COLLECTION.

As a general proposition I should be averse to any more patching up of our tax laws than can be avoided, but the facts are that there is some defect in the present system that our courts seem to be unable to reconcile to their own satisfaction or to the satisfaction of the taxpayers. This Legislature will be an exceptional one if it does not have before it a flood of measures designed to amend and change the present tax laws. But before any such work is done I suggest that you carefully study the advisability of substituting therefor what is commonly known as the "County System." There are men elected to this Legislature who are peculiarly well equipped to grapple this question, and I assure you it is one that has to be met and settled in the near future. It is at least worthy careful consideration.

EXPOSITIONS.

There are frequent calls on the State for representation at great industrial expositions, where the resources of the State might be displayed in a manner that would be of advantage, but during my term of office I have not felt that it was right to send representatives of the commonwealth to confer with the managers of the proposed exhibitions unless there was means at hand to meet the expenses. Other States have arrangements made by which contingencies

can be met, and I suggest that it may be well for this State to empower its Chief Executive, or some other authority, to meet such emergencies, and provide for the expenses thereof up to a reasonable amount.

THE FISHERIES.

The fisheries of Michigan are worthy of and should receive your attention and consideration, and, with proper legal regulation, may continue to yield a valuable harvest year by year, not only without diminution, but as the present aspect of fish-culture promises, with material increase. With confidence in the intelligent appreciation of this subject by the State Fishery officers, I commend to you the recommendations made by them in their Seventh Biennial Report, looking to the better government of the fisheries of the great lakes and interior waters, and to the extension of the State's operations in artificial propagation of food-fishes. Any question bearing upon the supply of food which is in such a marked degree dependent upon the State's police, and other legal powers, grows in importance as the population of the State increases. The remedial exercise of those powers to be just and advantageous, must anticipate in timely order the disasters they are intended to avert. Laws should be enacted to regulate the methods of fishing so that no preventable waste be committed, and that the natural reproduction be not interfered with. Artificial supply should be extended, as it gives proof of practical success. Some of the laws that are already enacted on this subject, need further provisions that will secure their enforcement.

MINERAL STATISTICS.

Under the law creating the office of Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, and defining his duties, as it now stands, the incumbent is obliged to pay all the expenses incurred in the prosecution of his duties, and also to publish his report at his own expense, and then supply the State with a thousand copies. In my opinion, this is a singularly unjust arrangement, and when the nature of the work is considered, it becomes oppressive. The value of the work of this officer, when done in the manner that it was performed by the gentleman who is now the State Geologist, and by the present Commissioner, is very great, and this burden should be taken off him.

A GOVERNMENT REQUEST.

Under date of July 22, 1886, Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, Secretary of the Interior, wrote to me in relation to the requirements of Section 355 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in connection with a small tract of land described in his letter as containing three-fourths of an acre, situated in the township of L'Anse, Baraga county, State of Michigan, said to have been deeded to the United States by one Peter Marksman and wife for Indian School purposes, which land has, Mr. Lamar informs me, been purchased by the L'Anse Indians for that purpose, and the conveyance duly made and recorded.

Section 355 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides as follows: "No public money shall be expended upon any site or land purchased by the United States for the purposes of erecting thereon any armory, arsenal, fort, fortification, navy yard, custom house, lighthouse, or other public building of any kind whatever, until the written opinion of the Attorney General shall be had in favor of the validity of the title, nor until the consent of the

"Legislature of the State in which the land or site may be, to such purchase, "has been given."

Mr. Lamar says the Attorney General of the United States has given his opinion as to the validity of the title conveyed by the deed, and it now remains under the statute quoted, for the Legislature of the State to consent to the sale, if it so elects. The correspondence on this matter is on file in the Executive office, and I leave the case for your consideration.

MONEY FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

Early in 1885 I received from the General Government the sum of \$1,642.21, the same being the allowance passed to the credit of this State, on the eighth instalment of our war claim against the Government. On the 31st of March last I appointed Hon. E. W. Keightley, of Constantine, the agent of the State, to push these war claims and make collections thereon, and he is now engaged in the work. His compensation is to be ten per cent on all collections made and the State is to be subject to no expense in the matter whatever. I have also received from the Government \$5,403.37 due to the State as swamp land indemnity; also, \$29,014.07, being money due the State on the five per cent accruing from the sales of Government lands within the limits of the State. Total cash received from the Government \$36,059.65. This has been deposited in the State Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt therefor filed in the Executive office.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

I recommend that an amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people of the State with regard to the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors. This question comes up at every sitting of the Legislature, and so many people have asked its submission to a vote that I recommend the same be done at this session and thus let the matter be settled. Also on any other subject where any considerable number of citizens ask that a constitutional amendment be submitted, it seems to me but just that their recommendations be listened to.

GETTYSBURG MEMORIAL.

The battle of Gettysburg, one of the greatest battles of modern warfare, considering the numbers engaged, was the turning point of the highest tide of the rebellion. On that sanguinary field, covering three days, no troops were more conspicuous for their gallantry nor sustained heavier losses than those from Michigan. Many of the States have made appropriations marking the positions occupied by their different regiments on the field, which are not only monuments to the valor of the regiments, but to the States who furnished them. This great battlefield being upon northern soil is much more accessible than any other, and there are many reasons why it has been selected for the purposes mentioned. Every State in the Union had troops upon that field, and I most earnestly recommend that an appropriation of at least five thousand dollars be made for the purposes hereinbefore named, and that a commission of three, made up from the infantry, cavalry and artillery, be appointed to co-operate with other States and carry out the design suggested. I hope it will

not be left for the soldiers of the State to furnish this money, as they did their part upon the field. This subject is brought to your attention at the request of the members of the Loyal Legion, made at their last meeting in Grand Rapids, the 30th ult. I sincerely trust you will give it your favorable consideration.

THE SUPREME COURT.

I recommend to you that a law be passed increasing the number of Judges of the Supreme Court to five. The absolute necessity of this is shown by recent decisions concerning the constitutionality of the tax law. In one court on the upper peninsula the law was held to be constitutional. An appeal was had to the Supreme Court and the decision was affirmed by a tie vote. A similar case was tried in a court on the lower peninsula. The tax law was held to be unconstitutional, and again affirmed by a tie vote. Consequently, in one portion of the State the law is held to be constitutional and in another portion unconstitutional, and there should be a fifth person to break the tie. I also recommend to you that the salaries of the Supreme Judges be increased to such an amount as will enable them to live and save something for after life. These offices are the highest and most important in the State, and the very best talent of the State should be induced to seek them. The high standard of the Supreme Court of Michigan, which is recognized in every State in the Union, should be kept up. Their salaries ought to be \$7,000 a year at least.

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

In this connection I also wish to call your attention to the alms threadbare subject of State officers' salaries. Much argument has been used, and many attempts have been made from time to time to adopt a Constitutional amendment increasing them, and it seems to me the time has come when this great State with all its wealth should pay its officers such salaries as will support them during their official terms. I also recommend that the members of the Legislature be paid a fixed salary of \$600 per term. I believe it will be a saving to the State, will shorten the Legislative term, and that much good will come of it. The truth is, our sessions are too long, and I think the work will be better and more thoroughly done by a short session than by a protracted one.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT.

I commend to your careful consideration the report of Hon. W. C. Stevens, Auditor General, relating to the commencement of the fiscal year being changed. His reasons given for such a change seem to me sound.

THE CASS STATUE.

The report of the Commission upon the Cass Statue has not been received, but will be forwarded to you no doubt in due time. The statue has cost much less than was appropriated for the same.

MICHIGAN'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

The Semi-Centennial Commission, appointed by Act of the last Legislature, held its celebration at Lansing, June 15, 1886, and was in every way a success. The commission also has commenced an historical work, appointing Hon. S. D. Bingham, of Lansing, as Historian, who has accomplished very much during the past year. I recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 per annum to carry on this work. It is much less expensive now than it will be to write up a history of the State at a latter period, and it will also have the advantage of being much more correct. The Commissioners have been untiring in their efforts to fill their mission. One thousand copies of the proceedings of the celebration have been published, and I am certain you will approve the work accomplished when you look it over.

THE LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission, also created by Act of the last Legislature, have been indefatigable in their efforts to exclude Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia from the State, thus far with success. They have had the active coöperation of the Executive, and it is hoped that the precautions already taken will insure safety to the live stock of the State by keeping these dreaded diseases outside the borders.

THE STATE TREASURY.

According to law the State Treasurer makes his report for the year ending September 30th. Our very able and efficient Treasurer, Hon. E. H. Butler, whose term of office expired with the 31st ult., has, in addition to his annual report, made a supplemental consolidated report, which has been placed before you. This report gives you the exact state of the State finances at the close of the year. In connection with this report I wish to caution you against a custom that has heretofore been practiced, of giving laws immediate effect making appropriations without first consulting the State Treasurer. In 1885 so many laws of this character were passed that at one time the Treasurer was obliged to advance on his own private credit, to continue payments as required and to protect the State's credit, over \$160,000 for the benefit of the State, a matter that might not always be convenient for a State Treasurer to do.

BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Concerning the supposed fraudulently paid bounties to many soldiers of the State, I confess from reports and complaints I have heretofore received in great numbers, that the report of the Board of Auditors surprises me. It is brief, clear and comprehensive, and in order that it may not escape your attention I embody it verbatim in this message:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF STATE AUDITORS, }
Lansing, December 3, 1886. }

Hon. R. A. Alger, Governor :

DEAR SIR—The Board of State Auditors, as authorized and instructed by Act 157 of the Session Laws of 1885, have carefully examined and determined as to the rights of certain claimants to State bounties, alleged to have

been paid by the State upon forged or fraudulent vouchers. Publicity was given to the time and place of meetings of the Board by advertisement in the daily papers of the principal cities of the State, and every facility and convenience afforded to claimants for the presentation of their cases. All claims presented were carefully investigated in detail, and as much time and labor given as each required. Vouchers and records were critically examined, witnesses sworn and questioned, and every possible method adopted to get at the facts in each case. A number of claimants, after seeing for themselves the records and vouchers, admitted that they had signed the vouchers or assignments. In many cases, to save costs to claimants, their cases were investigated in their own localities, at the expense of the State, by an agent of this Board.

The Board have not found a single case where they were not satisfied that the claimants had either received the amounts due, or properly assigned the claim to a third party. Attached hereto you will find a list of claimants, with the adjudication and determination in each case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. A. CONANT, Secretary of State,

(Signed) E. H. BUTLER, State Treasurer,

(Signed) MINOR S. NEWELL, Com'r of State Land Office,
Board of State Auditors.

SWAMP LAND INDEMNITY.

By Act of Congress, approved September 28, 1850, all the swamp and overflowed lands within the State were granted to the State. The grant was accepted, and the plats and field notes of the Government surveys were accepted as the basis for the adjustment of the grant. Under this arrangement 7,373,804.72 acres were reported by the Secretary of the Interior as coming within the grant, but of this amount only 5,659,217.14 acres have been patented to the State, leaving a balance due the State of 1,714,587.68.

Through errors in the local offices, or by design, the greater part of this deficiency has been disposed of by the Government. The claim for the deficiency has been prepared by the State Land Department and presented to the Interior Department. It has in effect been allowed, and the first instalment of indemnity for the lands sold received and covered into the Treasury. Some portion of the claim will no doubt be rejected, but it can be reasonably expected that the State will receive indemnity for the greater part of it. It is reasonable to hope that the State will receive several hundred thousand dollars from this source. This is the result of vigorous work by the Land Department of this State of late.

LABOR TROUBLES.

There have been, during my term of office, several strikes among the laborers of the State. The one involving the largest number occurred in the Saginaw Valley during the summer of 1885. Upon requisitions of the respective sheriffs of Saginaw and Bay counties, troops were called out, and it is with great pleasure I am able to state that, although a great loss in wages and stoppage in business was caused by the strike, no lives were lost or property destroyed.

THE CAPITOL DECORATIONS.

The work of decorating the Capitol, under the appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars, you have before you. The Board having this work in charge sincerely trust that you will approve what has been done. We think much praise is justly due Wm. Wright for the fidelity and taste displayed in carrying out the contract. I recommend that plans be asked for, to be submitted to you by Mr. Wright, to carry along this work, and that the necessary appropriation be made to complete it.

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARDS.

A State Veterinarian was duly appointed, according to law; also a Board of Pharmacy, which is of great importance to the State. During 1885 the State was seriously threatened with small-pox, which became epidemic in Canada to an alarming extent. The State was thoroughly quarantined, and upon request, received the active coöperation of the General Government, and so thoroughly was it done, it is believed no case of small-pox occurred in Michigan in consequence thereof.

There have been several commissions appointed for commercial, agricultural and historical purposes. I beg to call your especial attention to the report of Justice Jas. V. Campbell, also submitted, concerning a proposed Constitutional Centennial Celebration, and ask for your favorable action concerning it.

THE ADVISORY BOARD IN THE MATTER OF PARDONS

has been of incalculable benefit to the Executive. Under the law creating it, it has been possible to accomplish very much that otherwise could not have been done. This Board has taken great pains in examining the many cases who have applied for pardon, and its report, which is very full, is herewith submitted. The great amount of labor which the Executive of a large State is obliged to perform makes it utterly impossible for him to examine all the applications for pardon, and without a Board similar to this many deserving cases must have been neglected; and it is much better for the State to appropriate the small sum necessary to carry along its work than to allow a single innocent person to suffer imprisonment. I ask your committee to examine fully the work of this Board, which will be found in the Executive office, and will, I am sure, prove very interesting and instructive. I recommend that an appropriation be made for a salary for clerk of the Board, at \$1,200 per annum, besides a sum for the work of the Board equal to the former appropriation. The work has been so much more extensive than was anticipated that the appropriation having been exhausted for such clerk, the members of the Board, who received pay only when actually employed, are paying the clerk out of their own private means. This should not be. An examination of the prison records shows a very great and unjust inequality of sentences for the same crime by the judges of the different courts of the State. In many instances the sentence is three or four times as long as in others, for the same offense. I recommend that this Advisory Board be charged with the duty of thoroughly overhauling the prison records, and of recommending to the Executive such commutations as will in a measure equalize these punishments, unless, of course, as far as it is found the punishment is too light for the offense. This inequality of

sentences creates great disaffection among prisoners, and justly so. It is a very serious question, and should be, as no doubt it will be, carefully considered.

PRISONS AND PRISONERS.

I believe, in view of the fact that so many people are imprisoned who are not of the criminal class, it would be wise, just, and humane to pass a law establishing a ticket-of-leave system, to be guarded, of course, with every possible restriction, to be operated much the same as in the State of Ohio, and when it is thought a prisoner will reform if given an opportunity. However, connected with it should be a law enacted that by a simple process the person can be apprehended and returned to prison to serve out the balance of his sentence if he violated his parole. An attempt was made the past year in Jackson in the case of one Moore, who was pardoned conditionally, and who violated the terms of his pardon, to re-imprison him. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, the act of re-arresting and imprisoning him declared unconstitutional, and he is to-day a free man. This should not be, as the parole should be thoroughly understood to mean what it says.

I believe that very little is accomplished in prison in way of reform of convicts. From the very nature of the case they, as a rule, from the day of their incarceration to the time of their discharge, are planning some means of escape, or nursing some imagined wrong, and are therefore to a great extent in a constant state of rebellion. Therefore I believe the ticket-of-leave system, if carefully guarded, would, as a reform measure, work with beneficial results except upon the vicious and naturally criminal class.

It is a great pity that we have no really intermediate grade of prison where convicts not of the criminal class can be kept separate from this worst element.

My report in accordance with requirements of the law concerning pardons and commutations, is herewith submitted.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES.

Under the statute authorizing the foreclosure of real estate mortgages by advertisement, very great injustice may be, and I believe often is, done. All that is now necessary to effect such a foreclosure is that the mortgagee shall publish a notice in some newspaper of the county where the property lies, or if no paper is published there, then in the nearest published paper, once each week for twelve successive weeks, stating the name of the mortgagee and mortgagor, the amount due, time and place of proposed sale of property, etc. It is not required that a copy of this notice shall be served on the owner of the property or the person in possession of it, nor that any notice shall be given other than the constructive one by publication. This affords a golden opportunity for the greedy money-lender to make gain at the cost of the poor borrower. As a rule the value of the property greatly exceeds the amount of the loan. The borrower, through adverse circumstances being unable to meet the payments stipulated for, the right of foreclosure matures. The lender, by not urging payment, lulls in the debtor all suspicion of hostile action, while he quietly causes a notice of foreclosure to be inserted in some obscure paper of small circulation for twelve successive

weeks, and when the sale takes place himself becomes the purchaser. In the mean time the lender is not pressed for payment, and when at the end of twelve months thereafter he has obtained the necessary money and goes to the lender to pay the debt, he learns for the first time, when it is too late to redeem, that the mortgage has been foreclosed. The mortgage has passed into an absolute deed, and he has sold his property, possibly all he has in the world, for fifty cents on the dollar of its value. This is no fancy picture, but is simply what has actually occurred, not once, but many times. The statute should be so amended as to require personal service of a copy of the notice on the owner of the property when known, or shown of record, and on the person in actual possession of the property. It is astonishing that the law should have been suffered to continue in this objectional condition so long.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Many bills were introduced in the last Legislature that by their terms were antagonistic to the railroads of the State. I am no advocate of the right of a railroad against the right of individuals, but both should stand on an equal footing. By an examination of the report of the Commissioner of Railroads you will ascertain that on fourteen of the principal railroads of the State the average local rate per ton per mile of freight hauled in the State of Michigan last year is 92-100 of 1 cent per ton per mile, or, to put the case a little more plainly, it is the hauling of a ton of freight, which would make a good wagon load for a farmer's team, 100 miles for 92 cents, or 23 cents to take the same load to market a distance of 25 miles. We can therefore see how cheaply railroads are doing our business. Added to this, the railroads are obliged to incur the expenses of loading and unloading such merchandise. The railroads of the State are paying for labor alone, which does not include salaried officers, \$10,000,000 per annum, and are to-day employing over 20,000 men. Add to this large force the number of men engaged in manufacturing cars, ties, fences, telegraph poles and other materials used by roads, and you will find that at least 150,000 people are supported by them, which, of course, includes their families. These people are fed by the products of your farms, which are thus given a home market. I have brought this matter to your attention to simply ask you that no legislation shall be had that will disturb the present prosperity of the State and the amicable relations that exist between all classes of its people. Let us hope that the present beginning of another era of prosperity may be long uninterrupted.

THE STATE LIBRARY

Will require its usual appropriation, especially to enable it to keep up the annual reports of courts.

MILITARY.

The State troops are thoroughly armed and equipped. Nearly all are armed with the new improved Springfield rifle, and the whole force is well uniformed, much of it being new. Two years ago the military fund was largely overdrawn and many debts left us as a legacy. Six companies

have been added to the force, as provided by the last Legislature, which have been mustered, armed and uniformed; and to-day this department is out of debt and a handsome balance has been turned over for the ensuing year.

This state of affairs is largely due to the able and untiring energy of Brigadier-General J. H. Kidd, Inspector General; Brigadier-General Geo. A. Hart, Quartermaster General, and to the State Military Board, consisting of Colonel Henry M. Duffield, Inspector-General Kidd and Colonel Chas. D. Long. Every item of expenditure has been carefully considered and all possible economy consistent with the efficiency of the troops has been practiced.

Of the troops it can be truthfully said that no finer body of men are enrolled in any State, and their drill is as near perfection as the most critical army officer could ask. This is due to the labors of Brigadier-General I. C. Smith, commanding, ably seconded by the commanding officers of regiments and companies.

The discipline of the men in camp when off duty can, and I trust will be, improved. The force is made up mostly of young men who look upon camp life somewhat as a holiday season, and while they are always ready, promptly, for duty when called, yet when off duty they can not always forget they were once boys, nor always remember they are now soldiers, and are too apt to practice boyish ways; nothing, however, of a vicious character. None the less, they are a splendid body of men and their presence in the State is indispensable.

I commend the several reports of the Adjutant-General, Inspector-General and Quartermaster-General to your careful scrutiny.

Brigadier-General John Robertson, Adjutant-General, has filled his office continuously from the commencement of the war to the present. He is able, conscientious and faithful. I am glad he is to be continued in office, as every old soldier in the State, as well as of the State troops, has a warm spot in his heart for him.

I wish to publicly thank the members of my staff, Brigadier-Generals J. H. Kidd and Geo. A. Hart, Colonels J. Sumner Rogers, Henry M. Duffield, Chas. D. Long, D. B. Ainger, Jas. N. Cox, Aaron T. Bliss and Jas. A. Kellogg, Lieut.-Colonels C. M. Devlin and Geo. H. Hopkins, Majors A. F. Parsons and G. R. Osmun, for their uniform attention to their duties when required. All veterans, all carrying the scars of wounds received in battle, they made up a military family of whom any executive would be proud.

THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT ORCHARD LAKE

Is, in a measure, a State institution; receiving, however, no pecuniary aid from the State. Nor does its chief, Col. Rogers, ask any. It is a most excellent school. One can always detect a cadet from the academy by his military bearing.

In order to encourage the young men who receive their education there, I recommend that a law be passed authorizing the executive to commission all graduates of that academy as line officers in this State, without command or pay, but subject to call at any time by the State should their services be required.

I also recommend that the law include graduates in the excellent military department of the Agricultural College, which has also my most hearty sympathy and approbation. Provided, always, that such graduates of either institution are residents of this State.

PRISON LABOR.

I am well aware that I now approach a "battle field" bristling with the bayonets of different opinions, and that I am subjecting myself to a fire from many quarters. However, this great question must be met and I trust it will be, regardless of any motive save what is for the best public good.

In my inaugural two years since I recommended the abolition of the contract labor system. It was then a *sentiment*, and so little seriously considered by myself that when, at the closing hours of the session of the Legislature, such a bill was passed, after mature thought I felt obliged to defeat the measure and prevent it from becoming a law. This was very humiliating to me for the reason that I had to publicly confess that my recommendation that such a law be passed was not well considered. I was urged by people of all political parties in great numbers, to allow the measure to become a law, but could not do so under my convictions that it was impracticable as well as wrong. Since that time I have taken much pains to get all the light possible upon the subject, and the more I investigate the matter the stronger are my convictions that the contract system is the best and safest and ought to stand. There are but four conditions possible to adopt for convicts. These are, the contract system, the piece-price system, the State account system, and *idleness*. The latter I am sure you will not consider for a moment, as it means solitary confinement, degeneration and destruction. There is no condition so dreaded by prisoners as being locked in their cells in idleness. It destroys the mind and body, and the piteous appeals of prisoners so confined to be taken out and set to work, I am credibly informed, is terrible to witness.

This, then, reduces the number to three. I am fully aware that political parties of every profession declaim against the contract system. Have they considered it fully? We will take this system up first. Of course the main reason urged against it is that it brings the product of labor of convicts in competition with honest toil. If this is correct, and we will suppose it is for the moment, can it possibly be avoided? First, it is fair to suppose that the convict before his arrest and confinement was producing something. If he was not the State ought to make him do so, and every honest, hard-working laborer should say "Amen" to it. If he was producing something before conviction, then his product is not increased, nor is honest labor wronged by his change of location. Taking, then, for granted that these prisoners must work, we have this state of affairs that must be met. If they work, as they must, they must produce something. If produced, such articles as are manufactured must be placed on some market, and if on some market they must be sold *at, above or below* the regular market price. If the price be at the market rates, then, of course, the competition is a fair one. If above, the goods could not be sold, and that would be impracticable, and if below, then a great wrong would be done to honest labor, and all competing works would be obliged to either reduce the price of labor or close their doors. I do not believe contractors are in the habit of cutting prices, and so far as I have been able to learn such is not the case. The whole question resolves itself into this alone—shall the State sell its prison labor, thus ridding itself of all financial responsibility and risk of loss with a certainty as to its income, or shall it go into business on its own account with all its risk and opportunity for bad management? The product will be the same under either of the systems, and the consequent competition to honest labor necessarily the same. Prison employés will guard the

men, and mechanics superintend the work the same as now. Then what will be the difference? None, so far as the care of the men and amount of their product is concerned. I am aware that most wardens regard the piece-price or State account system with favor, but always think it is because they are anxious to manage a large business themselves. Not that they are dishonest, or have any wrong intent at all, but because they think they can manage the whole affair as well as a contractor, and here is their mistake. The contractor has had a business experience of a life time, while the warden has probably had none. Of course the Detroit House of Correction will be quoted, but that has grown from a small beginning up through a score of years, and is of small account as compared with our State prisons anyhow.

By reading the reports of the different wardens in the different States you will see they all agree that the average product of a convict is not to exceed from sixty to sixty-five per cent of a regular mechanic. Some place the percent above, but more below, these figures. Therefore, a contractor pays nearly as much for his labor as does the employer of honest men. He also takes his laborers in the main without any knowledge of the trade they are to follow, and teaches them to work upon his goods, and probably loses their services by expiration of sentence just as they are becoming valuable to him, and is forced to commence on raw hands again.

The next to consider is the piece-price system. This differs from the contract system only that the State furnishes the labor and the contractor the material. The competition to the outside world is just the same as in the contract system, only the State takes all the risk in breakages and imperfect goods furnished. The overseers and instructors are just the same as on contract work, as I remarked before. The former are always prison employes, the latter necessarily mechanics, and it makes no difference what system is adopted so far as the care of the prisoners or product of the prison is concerned. And a change by ordering the contractors to tear out their machinery and the State putting in new, after the customer is found and the business or articles to be manufactured settled upon, under the piece-price system, will cost the State at best hundreds of thousands of dollars and then be no better than the contract system in any respect, and much worse and more expensive in many.

To some extent the piece-price plan is used in both our prisons, and I recommend that they be allowed to remain as they are, or grow as seems best to a limited extent upon hand work, as often feeble and unemployed men can be so used.

Lastly comes the State Account system, which means always an immense loss and sure to be abandoned, in my opinion, by every State, ultimately, which adopts it. It has cost the State of New York millions of dollars to try the experiment, and the end is not yet. Suppose you adopt the State Account system. You must provide a working capital of at least \$750 to the man, which, for an average say of 1,200 prisoners, will make \$900,000. Then, what will you manufacture? You have the men and money, but no established business, no trade, no skilled mechanics, no purchasing agents, no selling agents; all this you can get except an established business, which only grows after years and years of toil, and always from a small beginning.

If you close out the contractors you can, perhaps, purchase their machinery, but not their business. Their customers are their own, but not yours. You can find an army of men who will be only too willing to work for a rich

State, but where will the responsibility lie? Then who is to manage this business if there is a change in the administration, and if the law retains the warden during good behavior, who is to be the judge of such behavior? And, if he is incompetent, or dishonest, who is going to take his place?

I tell you, gentlemen, no man can fill such a position be he never so honest and capable; no man can superintend a business until he learns it from the root up. Even were all this State account successful, where is the competition to honest toil to be changed? Gentlemen, you are the guardians of the State and its Treasury, and should look at these cold facts as they are. It is uncomfortable, I know, but a State account system is impracticable, and its adoption means an enormous debt for the State, a business that would ruin any private individual, and, in my opinion, a return to the present plan, after a great loss and when your contractors have all gone. I have received many letters and suggestions that the matter be settled by setting prisoners at work on public highways or at breaking stone. This is brutal, both to prisoner and his friends. In many instances convicts are innocent; in most cases his friends are. Of course you will not consider such a course for a moment.

Much is said concerning the ill treatment of prisoners, that they are overworked by contractors, etc., etc. If this is true the warden alone is to be blamed, as he and his keepers have entire charge of them, the contractors have nothing to do concerning their discipline. I confess to having no patience with people making such charges. They are either ignorant of the facts or sentimentalists who visit a prisoner in his cell who is guilty of the greatest crime, and at the same time forget the family made desolate by such crime. The prison is a place for punishment, not, of course, for inhuman treatment of men. The inmates are, as they should be, deprived of the luxuries and other pleasures of life. That is their punishment for wrong doing; but so far as being overworked is concerned, it is not true. The work of prisoners is no harder than that of honest men engaged in the same work in any of our shops and factories.

The product of both our prisons is not one-third of one per cent of that of the manufactures of the State, and beside there are two hundred and forty-three free men engaged about the two prisons who are thus withdrawn from the manufacturing classes and made consumers of the products of the farm and shop. I sincerely trust and believe you will give this great subject the earnest thought it deserves.

THE SHIP CANALS.

I wish to call your special attention to the importance of urging upon the general government the necessity of at once purchasing and improving the canals between Keweenaw Bay and Lake Superior. The importance of these water-ways both as a cut-off to save distance and as harbors of refuge in case of storms cannot be over estimated. At present they are too shallow to admit vessels of any considerable size.

IMMIGRATION.

Another great problem that must be solved in the near future is the one of immigration. Two years ago I recommended the continuance of the Commissionership of Immigration, but the Legislature saw fit to abolish the

office, and I am now satisfied that they were much wiser than I. An examination of the records of our asylums, prisons, poor-houses, and jails, will startle you when you find the great per cent of inmates that are foreign born. Bad people of all classes and conditions, criminals, paupers, partially insane, cripples, aged and infirm, are dumped upon our shores, having been sent from foreign countries here because it is much cheaper to pay steerage fare for them across the waters than to keep them, and they bring up in our jails, prisons, poor houses, and asylums, and are supported by the tax payers of our State. While I believe it is for the best interests of this country to invite people, no matter how large the numbers, to come here from foreign lands, provided they are healthful in body and in mind, capable of earning a living, and of making good citizens during time of peace, and who would be willing in time of war, should that ever come, to take up arms to defend this country, yet I would for ever exclude the class first referred to, and would not allow a person to immigrate to this country who cannot present a consul's certificate as to soundness of body, mind, and character. As I said before, this land of ours should not be a dumping ground for these paupers, nor should disturbers of the peace, such as Nihilists and Anarchists, from other countries be tolerated here. These are the disturbing elements, and an element that is growing in strength in our midst. I recommend that a joint resolution be adopted, asking our congressmen to urge that laws be enacted carrying out these views.

THE CHINESE AND THE MORMONS.

Another matter should receive your attention. There is, as you well know, on the western shores of this great country a horde of Chinese Pagans. They come from a country where the whole population of the United States in numbers could be taken from and scarcely missed. Their immigration to this country should be for ever stopped. They are not fit subjects to become citizens, they have no interest in this government, they send all their earnings back to their native land, and when they have accumulated a small sum they return there only to send out, to take their places, hordes of similar people. They disgrace labor; they will work for wages—and lay up the greater portion of their earnings—that will not support a white man. They are a “upas tree” to the growth of this country. I recommend that you urge upon our members of Congress the necessity of the enactment of a law that shall for ever forbid another one of that race from landing in this country. We have no use for them, and the sooner stringent laws are passed prohibiting them from coming here, the better it will be for the country.

The Mormon question ought to be settled at once. Polygamy should be strangled now, and I hope you will urge our members of Congress to take immediate steps to consummate this much desired object. It is a blot upon our flag and a disgrace to the nation.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, the incoming Governor, then read his message, as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

By virtue of the constitution and laws of our commonwealth, you have been selected and authorized to speak in the name of a great people, who, through natural advantages, aided by thrift, enterprise and liberal institutions, claim a place in the front rank in the sisterhood of states. The increase of population and wealth, the diversity of pursuits, the establishment of new institutions, the enlargement of old ones, the demand for new laws, the revision and amendment of those now existing, all place increased responsibility upon the Legislature, as well as upon other departments of the State government.

We meet at this time under favorable auspices. Peace and good order prevail throughout our borders, we are exempt from famine and pestilence, and beneath such providential smiles we are about to assume the discharge of duties assigned us by a confiding people; and in so doing it is meet and proper for us to make grateful acknowledgement to the "Giver of all Good" for the blessings and bounty bestowed upon us.

The constitution requires both the retiring and incoming Governors to give to the Legislature information by message of the condition of the State, and to recommend such measures to them as shall be deemed expedient. My predecessor, who has so satisfactorily discharged the executive duties of this State during the last two years, has, doubtless, given you all the data and recommendations necessary for your guidance. But in compliance with the fundamental law of our commonwealth and established custom, your attention is called to some subjects for legislation, which are commended to your careful consideration.

We have been intrusted with the affairs of state but for a brief period, yet during our terms of office measures will be adopted and laws passed that will in effect reach far beyond the lapse of our terms. No general revision of our laws is required, and it is safe to assume, that no law should be amended unless clearly required for the public good.

In briefly outlining certain legislation that impresses me as being desirable, and indicating the policy that will govern my action, let me assure you in advance, that it will be my highest ambition to coöperate with you in the adoption of measures that will serve the best interests of the people and add to the welfare and common good of this great State. Much of your work will necessarily be devoted to the care and maintenance of our various institutions. Their consideration, importance and requirements will doubtless receive your best thought and wisest action. Full reports of all the State institutions will be laid before you at an early day, containing information more in detail than can be given here.

OUR COMMON SCHOOLS.

It is the pride of our people that ample provision has been made for the education of every child within the State. An almost universal sentiment exists in favor of free schools, and however much we may differ upon other subjects upon this we are of one belief.

The diversity of text books in our common schools is a subject much discussed, and upon which opinion is greatly divided. Could a uniformity be obtained without retarding new methods and without chilling

the spirit of progress that has characterized the later years of educational advancement it would be most desirable.

Your first aim is the best education to the children of the State, and secondary to this is the greatest economy in the accomplishment of such end.

THE UNIVERSITY.

I suppose that no citizen of the State is without pride in our widely celebrated University. The Board of Regents will present reports and memorials more in detail of its needs as the session progresses. The excellency of its courses of study attracts to it constantly increasing numbers, and by reason of this comes the increased demand for facilities to maintain its established high character.

The Board of Regents ask for seventy-five thousand dollars as a part of their needs for the erection and equipment of a building for a microscopical and historical laboratory, a physiological laboratory, and a laboratory for teaching physics, and natural philosophy.

Another purpose included in the said amount is the establishment of a hygienic laboratory. This last named object is a new feature recommended by the State board of health. While the Board of Regents do not urge this, they indicate a willingness to take charge of the same if established. The first departments above enumerated are those already existing, and appropriations are only asked for the purpose of more fully developing their usefulness and answering their growing demands; the last, however, calls for the establishment of a new branch, and requires due and careful consideration. And this, not alone because of present appropriations asked, but because of the after appropriations it may entail upon the State, and the kindred demands for other branches that may be clinging to it. Should this latter object be thought inadvisable at the present time, the appropriation above named could be correspondingly reduced without crippling the first-named objects.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

From this institution has gone forth an army of teachers who have done much in moulding the character of the common schools of the State. Its influence is felt in every part of our commonwealth. It is one of the long since established landmarks in our educational system, and has always received favorable recognition at the hands of the Legislature, and it is believed that its wants will be carefully considered by you.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This institution enjoys the proud distinction of being a pioneer of its class, and of still being in the front rank of industrial colleges of the land.

The tendency of the most distinguished educators is toward the industrial and practical, and this college is in line to respond to such demands of a growing and progressive people.

Congress made the munificent grant of 240,000 acres of land to the State for the maintenance of an agricultural college where the mechanic arts and military tactics should be taught. Through provisions made by the Legislature of 1885 the terms of the grant are now fully answered. Buildings have been erected and tools and machinery procured.

The mechanical department is in full working order, a hall for military drill has been provided and the general government has detailed an officer to teach military tactics. While the endowment fund from the sale of such lands is sufficient to pay the current expenses of the school, yet the rapid increase in the attendance calls loudly for more room. It has seemingly become the settled policy of the State to furnish ample accommodations at all our educational institutions for all who desire to attend. I trust that the claims of the Agricultural College will receive your careful attention.

While the Board do not now ask for an appropriation for the following purpose, yet at some time in the near future facilities ought to be provided for the admission of girls to this school. The anomalous position it now occupies urges itself upon our attention, for in all other educational institutions of the State provision is made for the co-education of the sexes.

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Michigan enjoys the distinction of having been the first to establish a school of the exact character and aim of the one at Coldwater. The State has assumed the task of taking under its guardianship the homeless and friendless children found within our borders untainted with crime and of laying the foundation at least for their education, and then of providing them with homes. In the homes so found these dependent ones are guarded and their care and usage are vigilantly watched and followed, by agents of the State and school, in after years.

Such success has attended the management of this institution that while as many children have been received by it during the last year as usual, yet enough more have been placed in good homes so that the number now in the school is less than it was a year ago.

The fear at one time entertained that it would prove an asylum for grown-up boys and girls is thus removed, and its character has become well established as the great distributor of our dependent waifs and characterized by a foster parental devotion and watchfulness.

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

This institution is an outgrowth of the civilization of this progressive age. Its foundation purpose is to restrain and reform the wayward boys and to educate and fit them for lives of usefulness.

During the last two years many have been placed in homes with good results. This feature of the work should be encouraged. The natural place for boys and girls is in a good family with its homelike surroundings. The laws ought to be amended so that the State may exercise watchful care over them in these foster homes.

INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS.

This is one of the new institutions the entire usefulness of which is not yet fully tested.

The able board having it in charge is sanguine that the school is doing much to reform some and to save others from depravity and degradation.

The tender age at which they are admitted gives much confidence that the fond hopes of its friends may be realized in this respect. Its needs will be fully set forth by the board in their report.

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

Next to the loss of reason as an affliction is the loss of sight. Our State, in common with all civilized countries, has made ample provisions for their stricken ones, and here at the capital is located the school, where you will all enjoy ample opportunity to visit the institution and judge of its needs and of the progress made by the pupils.

MICHIGAN ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

This institution, the oldest of its class, was opened for the reception of patients only twenty-eight years ago. Now we have four and they are all full or nearly so, and yet provision is not made for all of this class. With a new asylum recently completed, with capacity for 500 patients, we are still confronted with the fact that before the next legislative session shall arrive there will be no room for the admission of patients in any of the State asylums.

We have three asylums similar in design and character. Many of the patients are harmless but incurable. The State owns a farm in connection with the asylum at Kalamazoo. The Board of Trustees ask for an appropriation of \$23,000 to construct four houses on this farm that will accommodate one hundred and twenty patients. Sufficient room for this number of inmates in the ordinary asylum would cost \$120,000. Sound policy and wise economy induce me to urge upon the Legislature the propriety of this appropriation. Other needed appropriations are asked by the board, but more important than all others is the one for the colony houses. If successful the system can be adopted at the other asylums, and they may be thus relieved from their anticipated crowded condition.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

The board has made a full report of its condition and needs. They ask for an appropriation of \$18,000 for the purchase of 180 acres of land adjoining the institution. Some addition to the land now owned may be desirable, but the policy of purchasing so large a tract is doubtful. An appropriation of \$11,000 is also asked for the erection of a hospital. While some provision should doubtless be made for the sick, yet the objections to separate hospital buildings are so serious that I do not believe that this appropriation should be made. Other and better plans can be devised for those requiring hospital treatment.

Humanity and good economy demand that these afflicted ones shall be cared for. No other unfortunates appeal so loudly to us for relief and proper care as do these objects of our sympathy and protection.

THE EASTERN ASYLUM AT PONTIAC.

This institution has room for 700 patients, and they are now accommodating 658. The board desire an appropriation for the coming two years, which they will make known to you in their report.

THE NORTHERN ASYLUM AT TRAVERSE CITY.

This institution is in excellent condition, and their wants are confined to a small appropriation which they ask for the purpose of buying more land. All concur in the opinion that the land is needed, and the price at which offered is reasonable.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT IONIA.

The location of this institution in connection with the House of Correction was very unfortunate in every respect. The board ask for an appropriation of \$20,000 for an extension of the building. Though their present capacity is full to overflowing I sincerely hope that no money will be appropriated for an extension of the building where now located. These inmates must be cared for by the State, and while it cannot be done at the ordinary asylums an institution should and ought to be provided for them at an early day at some place removed from prison walls.

STATE HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT IONIA.

The whole subject of prison management in all of its bearings and connections will claim, and I doubt not will receive, the most careful consideration at your hands. The question of prison labor is attracting more general attention than ever before. What to do with our convicts is a problem yet only partially solved. That they must work is almost universally conceded. Their health, future welfare, humanity and economy all unite in demanding this; and justice to the free workers of the State demands that the depressing effect of their labor upon free labor and its products should be reduced to the lowest minimum. How to find employment for the prisoner so as not to compete with free labor, or to the least extent, is the question that confronts prison management as well as legislation. There is a wide-spread feeling existing against contracting this labor and favoring the employment of prisoners on State account and which has been suggested and to some extent adopted in the State. If this plan is generally adopted it will require heavy appropriations for implements and machinery and for a working capital for material. Again, should this plan be pursued it is not easy to see how competition with free labor will be removed or much reduced. Nor will it be sound policy to employ them in non-productive pursuits, because the support of the prison would place a burden upon those we would be glad to aid.

Nor could such non-productive employments fit them for the active duties of life when they again become free men. But in whatever manner the convicts are employed, either by contract or on State account, it should be done so as to reduce competition with the free workers, and affect the price of the product of his toil to the least possible extent.

That the contract system is to be abandoned sooner or later seems apparent, and just what shall take its place is a question challenging your best thought and wisest action.

The board ask for an appropriation to purchase land adjoining the House of Correction. As the inmates can work the land, its purchase seems advisable.

THE STATE PRISON AT JACKSON.

This institution asks for large appropriations for improvements and repairs. Its financial management has been most excellent. Its requirements will be largely governed by the policy to be pursued in relation to convict labor, and in this connection your attention is called to the various recommendations of the Board of Corrections and Charities, and to the report of the commissioner of labor. As will be observed, an entire revolution of the present system of prison management is called for. Considering the radical changes advised, I trust the recommendations of the Board will not be concurred in without careful investigation and thought. The tendency of the proposed plan will be to take the management of the prison out of the hands of the people and place it in the hands of a board. This I do not believe to be a wise policy. Classification can be provided just as well without as with the consolidated board of managers. The one board will be more expensive and cumbersome and without the corresponding benefits. Following out the same policy, a recommendation is also made that the construction and management of all the jails in the State be taken from the local authorities and placed in the hands of one supervisory board.

Such might prove to be a good policy, but my strong faith in the intelligence and virtue of the people leads me to doubt the propriety of the experiment.

No more important questions will be considered at this session than those relating to the prisons and their management, and to your good judgment these matters are submitted.

Last but not least of our public institutions is the *Soldiers' Home* at Grand Rapids.

In 1885 the Legislature, actuated by principles of patriotism, made provision for the establishment of a home for honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who had served in the war of the rebellion. The structure has been completed, and on the 30th of December last was dedicated with appropriate ceremony to the purposes for which it was constructed. Its managers will furnish you with a statement of the amount needed for current expenses.

Below will be found the amount of appropriation made to the several institutions for 1885 and 1886, and the amount asked at this session so far as I have been able to ascertain, for the years 1887 and 1888. We cannot afford to impair or cripple the usefulness of any of our institutions. The educational, charitable and penal, must be provided for, but the most scrutinizing care must be exercised in making appropriations. No money ought to be appropriated except when a clear necessity exists for its use.

APPROPRIATIONS.

	1885-86.	Asked for 1887-88.	
Michigan Asylum.....	\$22,000 00	\$49,553 00	
Eastern Asylum.....	\$15,000 00		
Eastern Transfer.....	15,000 00		
	30,000 00		
Northern Asylum.....	136,700 00	3,809 17	special
Asylum for Insane Criminals.....	31,250 00	31,180 00	"
Reform School.....	127,000 00	104,000 00	
		17,700 00	special
		\$121,700 00	
State Public School.....	91,200 00	70,200 00	
		8,500 00	special
		\$78,700 00	
Industrial Home for Girls.....	73,500 00	68,820 00	
		35,500 00	special
		\$104,320 00	
Michigan School for Blind.....	36,920 00	56,000 00	
		912 07	special
		\$56,912 07	
Deaf and Dumb Institute.....	120,425 00	105,000 00	
		37,925 00	special
		\$142,925 00	
State Prison.....	45,940 00	117,200 00	special
State House of Correction.....	6,860 00	13,775 00	special
State House of Correction and Prison, U. P.	150,000 00		
Agricultural College.....	57,720 00	73,565 00	
University.....	107,500 00		
1-20 Mill Tax.....	81,000 00	211,565 94	
	\$188,500 00		
State Normal School.....	65,700 00		
Mining School, U. P.....	25,000 00		
Soldiers' Home.....	150,000 00	200,000 00	
Fish Commission.....	32,700 00		
State Library, purchase of books.....	6,000 00	6,000 00	
State Officers and State Government.....	1,491,774 90	1,550,000 00	
Michigan Superintendents of the Poor....	300 00	300 00	
Pioneer Society.....	300 00		

The establishment of an institution for the care and education of the feeble minded is recommended to your thoughtful consideration. Many of these are susceptible of great improvement, and their unfortunate condition commends them to the sympathy of the humane. In the poor-houses of the State and in families, may be found nearly one thousand feeble minded of varying degrees of affliction.

TAXATION.

Slowly but surely taxation increases, and this is rendered the more burdensome because with the great mass of taxpayers the ability to pay diminishes. In many instances the tax amounts to more than the net income of the property taxed. High taxes necessitate high rents and higher interest, and in this way reacts upon those whose names do not appear upon the assessment rolls. Such taxation bears heavily upon agriculture. The farmer's property is all in sight and cannot escape assessment.

Thus, while they pay their own just taxes, a portion of those which ought to be borne by others is also included in their assessment.

It is no exaggeration to say that it requires twice as much of the products of the farm to pay the aggregate taxes as it did eight years ago. It is a duty we owe to the people of the State to use all just means in our power, consistent with the welfare of the State, to reduce the burdens of government, and secondly, to revise the tax laws so as to more equally adjust the burdens.

It will afford me great pleasure to coöperate with you in devising ways and means to reduce the expenses of State and local government and of equalizing taxation. Our system of government requires that the public shall provide tribunals for the adjustment of differences between citizens. For this purpose our judicial system provides justice, probate, circuit, supreme and municipal courts. These are all an expensive necessity, but the large part of the expense is incurred in the maintenance of our circuit courts, and much of it in the trial of trivial cases that have been appealed from justice courts. The public furnishes these tribunals at an expense often ten times the amount in controversy.

In this there is neither justice nor good sense and I most respectfully urge the passage of a bill that will prevent an appeal from a justice court to the circuit court when the judgment does not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars. We have high judicial authority for saying that this can be done without conflicting with the constitution or any principles of justice. Crime and criminals impose endless expense upon the State and every effort should be made to prevent the commission of crime and the multiplication of criminals.

To this end it is hoped that the law will be amended so that the age of female infants' consent shall be increased from ten years of age to at least fourteen. This subject is one attracting much attention and thought in this country and in Europe. It is believed that the change indicated would prevent many from entering the paths of crime, and should it fail in this respect humanity demands its enactment.

CONCEALED WEAPONS.

We are reminded by an almost every day occurrence that the habit now so prevalent of carrying concealed weapons brings to our attention the news of murder, manslaughter and accident. Not alone men, but boys of all ages are ready upon the least provocation to use the deadly weapon. School teachers and school boys go to their duties and lessons armed. The custom should be prohibited by the most stringent legislation.

PRIZE FIGHTING,

With or without gloves, is another debasing and degrading practice that is alarmingly on the increase. These brutal exhibitions and their publication are demoralizing and instigators of crime, and should be prevented by more strict enactments.

The full enforcement of the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks, especially to minors and confirmed drunkards, would do much to lessen crime, and relieve overburdened taxpayers.

We have thirty Circuit and Superior Courts in the State. In each of these, at least twenty-four jurors are summoned to appear at every term of court. The jury system is revered as being one of the great safeguards of liberty handed down to us from ancestors, and any change here suggested is made with deference to it. The Constitution of Michigan wisely, in my opinion, provides that "the Legislature may authorize a trial by a jury of a less number than twelve men."

The plan of reducing the number to six has been tested in justice courts with such satisfaction that there is no general demand for an increase in the number required.

With our general education, certainly six men are as competent now to try cases, civil and criminal, in our circuit courts, as were twelve men when the great necessity of trial by jury gave birth to our present system.

It is not a difficult matter to declare that economy must be practical, and unnecessary burdens removed. But I have also endeavored to point out and recommend to your favorable consideration a few specific ways in the line of reduction and the means by which such objects may be accomplished.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXES.

It is a conceded fundamental principle that as far as possible every industry, business and property interest should bear its just proportion of the public burdens and of taxation. And yet it would seem that marked exceptions present themselves to our notice in our present system.

Wisely, I think, has provision been made to collect by specific tax payable into the State treasury, the assessments to be made upon railroads and other branches of industry where local taxation would lead to serious results.

But though the system be wise, it would seem that the inequality of the burdens resting upon the two classes of property, viz., that subject to specific and that liable to local taxation calls for readjustment by legislation at your hands.

It is clearly demonstrated that property paying specific tax has increased in value as rapidly as other property subject to local taxation, but there has not been a corresponding increase in the specific taxes collected.

Complaint is also, I believe, justly made, that some classes of personal property escape their share of *public burdens*.

This inequality seems to arise from two causes; one, that the laws regulating the official conduct of assessing officers is not sufficiently stringent, and the other being an absence of provisions compelling a full and just statement of certain classes of personal property by its owners.

These apparently well-founded complaints demand your careful thought and action and it is earnestly hoped such inequalities may be corrected by wise and appropriate legislation.

SURPLUS IN TREASURY OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

To meet the current expenses of the asylums revenues are derived from three sources: from the State, from counties, and from individuals.

For the purpose of determining the amount to be paid for each patient, estimated upon a weekly basis, the boards of the several asylums meet annually in joint session and agree upon the same, and the sum so fixed is collected from the several sources above named. That portion paid by the State is for the support of what are known as State patients. That portion received from counties being such as they become liable to pay for brief periods, under the present law, and that portion borne by individuals being such as comes from patients whose expenses are borne by themselves or their friends.

From these various sources have come, not only sufficient funds to meet the expenses of the asylums, but there has accumulated a surplus in their hands which at the date of their last reports was as follows: In the hands of the treasurer of the Michigan Asylum, \$48,397.51, and in the hands of the treasurer of the Eastern Asylum, \$41,825.94. The purpose for which this money was collected has been answered, and this surplus remains.

Under our present statutes this surplus can only be used to meet the specific purposes for which it has been collected, and should not be. Hence it follows that some provision should be made to place this surplus in the State Treasury—the source from which most of it has been drawn. The boards should use every effort to keep the estimates as near the actual cost as possible, yet if a sum remains, sound policy dictates that it should be turned over to the general fund in the State Treasury, and I do most earnestly recommend that the law be so amended as to require the treasurer of each institution to pay over to the State treasurer any surplus so arising and in his hands on the first day of January each year. This will be in harmony with the provisions regulating other funds.

FISH COMMISSION.

The extensive coast line so nearly surrounding our State, as well as the great number of small inland lakes, render the fishing interest of great importance. It is undeniable that the fish add largely to the food products and thus to the wealth of the State. For the purpose of protecting and propagating this interest the Fish Commission was established. That it has accomplished something in the direction of the purpose for which it was created is apparent. But investigation has led me to believe that the commission ought to be abolished or its powers of usefulness increased. Fish have been planted in great and small waters, too often to be prematurely caught out and destroyed. No adequate provision has been made to guard the investment. In some localities where fish have been planted, while yet small and worthless for food, they have been caught out and used for fertilizing purposes. In order to reap the benefit of the commission, I would recommend that to them be given authority to appoint wardens whose duties it shall be to watch and guard the deposits of fish when made.

Only a portion of the people, in the very nature of the case, can be benefited by the commission or its operation. In other cases special interests pay the expense of inspection and protection. Salt inspection is paid by the manufacturer, oil inspection by the dealers, and I most earnestly recommend that the fish interests be required to pay the expense incurred in propagation and protection. Under the present law the annual expense is not far from \$15,000. The appointment of wardens will add to this expense, and I trust that the powers of the board will be enlarged, and that provisions be made for placing a charge upon seines sufficient to defray all expenses.

THE DAIRY INTERESTS.

There is no interest in the State, agricultural or otherwise, that is called to encounter more difficulties than this very important one. It is attacked on the one side by counterfeit products, and on the other by deadly and contagious diseases among cattle. The Dairyman's Association ask for a small appropriation to aid them in the work of advancing and improving Dairy interests, and I trust that their wants may be favorably considered.

COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS.

This commission was established in 1873. The following figures will indicate the growth of this great interest. Its progress has certainly kept pace with our increase of population and wealth in other branches of industry:

	1873.	1885.
Miles of railroad.....	3,253	5,509
Gross earnings.....	\$35,000,000	\$77,000,000
Passengers carried.....	9,000,000	23,000,000
Locomotives.....	1,322	2,706
Cars of all kinds.....	30,675	84,183

It will be seen that the business and property of the railroads of the State have more than doubled in twelve years, but with this increase in miles of road, property and business, there has been no increase in the force provided for the commission. The railroad engineers respectfully ask for the appointment of an assistant who shall be an expert, and shall be appointed in the same manner as the deputy railroad commissioner, and that his duties shall be the thorough examination of switches, bridges, etc. They believe this will add an additional safeguard to the property, as well as the lives of themselves and the millions of passengers annually entrusted to their vigilance and fidelity.

The full report of the commissioner will be within your reach. It seems to me to be apparent that the law may be amended so that a portion of the annual report may be omitted without harm to any interest. The reports of some of the railroads in relation to cost and condition are nearly, or quite, a repetition year after year.

If no good purpose is served by the repeated publication of all these facts, the law may well be amended in the interest of economy.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

The relation between capital and labor is attracting widespread attention and the best thought of the nation. The happy solution of all the questions involved has not yet been reached. For the purpose of gathering facts that would aid in arriving at correct conclusions the Legislature of 1883 provided for the appointment of a Labor Commissioner, and it was made his duty to collect, systematize and annually report statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the State. Many of the hardships of which complaint is made are beyond the reach of legislation, but arbitration of differences should be encouraged and provided for, if necessary. Discontented labor renders capital cautious and timid, and this timidity reacts and injures labor. The first duty of law is to guard and protect humanity. To do this the home and other property interests must be protected. My anxious desire is to see such a course pursued as shall remove all unnecessary burdens from the toilers. Every possible opportunity should be afforded and encouragement extended to them that the wisdom of the lawmaker can devise. It will give me great pleasure to co-operate with you in devising means that will aid in bettering the condition and elevating the toilers of our State. The statistics gathered by the Commissioner of Labor are commended to your attention.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

The United States signal service department has detailed an officer and made provision to establish a station at Lansing. The benefits to be derived through this service are as yet but partially understood, but its claims are such as to challenge your careful attention.

SUBMISSION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

I believe that when any considerable portion of the people desire to express themselves by voting upon a change in the organic law they ought to be allowed to do so in a constitutional manner. It is believed that a large number of our citizens, realizing the evils of intemperance, desire to express their convictions in relation to the question of an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. And it is earnestly hoped that in compliance with this sentiment you will at an early day adopt such a joint resolution.

Many subjects not embraced in this communication will claim attention at your hands.

Our State finances are in their usual excellent condition. While there is little or no unappropriated money in the State treasury, yet legitimate demands upon it are at all times promptly met.

PARDONING POWER.

This is a subject in which individuals as well as the public are deeply interested, and upon which it seems proper for me to here define the policy that will guide my action in its exercise.

Two years ago the Legislature provided for an Advisory Board of

Pardons. This was judicious, but the Governor cannot escape the obligation imposed upon him by the constitution, and with him the power and authority rests. If we were to follow the promptings of sympathy with those whose liberty is restrained and with their friends and relatives, the prison doors would be opened and the inmates allowed to depart. But law and order must be maintained, and the lives and property of the citizen protected. Men are not placed in prison simply to punish them. And while the Christian civilization of the age prompts efforts to reform criminals, yet this is not the purpose of incarceration. The real object is to prevent the commission of crime, and to this end all legislative and executive action should tend. The most effectual remedy against the commission of crime is the certainty of punishment. I firmly believe that the free exercise of the pardoning power encourages crime. It removes one element from the certainty of punishment. And again very few can push their claims for pardon without the use of money, and in this way those who can command money enjoy an advantage over those who cannot. A sense of justice is entertained even by convicts, and the poor fellow without means feels wronged when he sees one who can command money, employ counsel and secure the aid of friends and thus get free, while he is compelled to remain a prisoner though not more guilty. And his heart becomes thus hardened toward society because of this evidence of partiality. When an application for pardon is made, in the very nature of the case the examination is *ex parte*. At the trial, conviction, and sentence, the whole subject is presented to the court and jury, and I have not the vanity to suppose that even with the aid of an able pardon board I can understand the case in all of its bearings as well as it was understood at the time of sentence. After giving much thought to the subject I have concluded that it will be my duty to withhold the executive clemency, unless evidence not produced on the trial is presented tending to show that the applicant was not guilty, or evidence that will mitigate the offense.

In conclusion, I desire to express the hope that your deliberations may be harmonious, your session brief, and the result of your labors beneficial to all the people of this great State.

C. G. LUCE.

After which, the retiring and incoming Governors, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the State officers, retired.

On motion of Senator Edwards,

The joint convention adjourned.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker;

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention and had listened to the messages of Hon. Russell A. Alger, the outgoing Governor, and Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, the incoming Governor, which would appear at length in the journal.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 6, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House Bill No. 2 entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Port Austin in the county of Huron for the year 1886.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 6, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 11, at 7 o'clock P. M.;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. McGregor moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 11, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 11, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative H. W. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, W. A. Baker, Beecher, Brock, Cady, Cannon, Crocker, Cross, Dakin, Diekema, Green, Hill, Hunt, Kallander, Kelley, Manly, McGregor, Rentz, Snow, H. Watson and Wellman.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the evening session.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pettit indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Rumsey, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That Miss Minnie Rice be appointed assistant in the State department for the supply of stationery for the term of this session.

Mr. Chapman moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the name "Minnie Rice" and inserting the name "Minnie Montgomery" in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Webber offered the following:

Resolved, That House Rule No. 41 be amended by adding thereto a new committee to be numbered 51, and entitled "Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals."

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Hosford offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the State Land Office be instructed to prepare as speedily as possible, for the use of this House, a map of the State showing the land grants made to different corporations in this State, and indicating the lands sold and lands remaining unsold of such grants.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That newspaper vendors be prohibited from offering their papers for sale within the bar of the House during the time the House is in session.

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Perkins: Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Presque Isle county.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At the special meeting of the board of supervisors of Presque Isle Co., held at Rogers City, Dec. 29, A. D. 1886, the following resolution was passed on motion of Supervisor Young, seconded by Supervisor Kerr:

Be it Resolved, That this board deem it advisable and for the best interest of our county that the passage of an enabling act be effected at the ensuing session of our State Legislature, authorizing us to effect a loan for the purpose of paying up our outstanding floating indebtedness, thereby changing the form thereof to a bonded indebtedness to draw interest at not to exceed the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum. And also to raise by taxation in each year so long as it shall be necessary for that purpose, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars to be held as a sinking fund for the payment of the indebtedness so formed, as the same shall mature and become payable.

And be it further Resolved, That the county clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the resolution passed by this board, relative to "County Bonds" to our Representative and Senator in the State Legislature, and urge upon them united and earnest effort to procure the passage of an enabling act referred to in said resolution.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
County of Presque Isle. } ss.

I, Joseph Smith, clerk of the county of Presque Isle, and of the board of supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a copy of a resolution passed by the board of Supervisors of said county of Presque Isle at their session of December 29, 1886, and now of record in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with original of record and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the circuit court of said county at the village of Rogers this 5th day of
[L.S.] January, A. D. 1887.

JOSEPH SMITH,
County Clerk.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 2. By Mr. Dougherty: Petition of John A. Stevens, Orlando Blair and 40 other citizens of the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, asking for the incorporation of said village.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 3. By Mr. Bates: Petition of C. E. Davison, E. S. Sinsley, F. S. Adams and others, relative to the construction of cattle guards for farm crossings.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 4. By Mr. Mahelim: Petition of J. A. Watson, James Kerr, and 70 others, asking for the passage of the bill incorporating Brown City, Sanilac county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 6, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Mrs. N. E. Randall be and is hereby appointed postmistress of the Senate and House of Representatives, with power to appoint a postoffice messenger.

And be it further resolved, That James A. Grant be and is hereby appointed assistant postmaster of the Senate and House.

Which the House amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved (the House concurring), That Mrs. N. E. Randall be and hereby is appointed postmistress of the Senate and House of Representatives.

And be it further resolved, That James A. Grant be and is hereby appointed first assistant, and Miss Minnie Rice second assistant, for the care of the Legislative postoffice.

And to inform the House that in such amendment the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rumsey moved that the House recede from its amendment to the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dougherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Village of East Jordan.

Mr. S. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Chapter 75, Compiled Laws of 1857, and Chapter 192 or Howell's Statutes, relative to the granting of certificates in certain cases for teaching to graduates of the Michigan State University.

Mr. Powers gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled An act to incorporate the village of Capac, approved March 12, 1873.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the running of traction engines on public highways.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-organize the twenty-first and eighth judicial circuits, and to create the twenty-ninth judicial circuit.

Mr. F. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the assessment of taxes against mortgagee's interests in real estate mortgages, and to allow mortgagors to pay and deduct the same from the amount due upon said mortgages.

Mr. Hoobler gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of East Tawas in Iosco county.

Mr. Chapell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the adjusting and payment of claims for State bounties due to Michigan soldiers.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section three of Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1885, entitled "An Act relative to suits for Libel."

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons in certain cases, and to provide a penalty and punishment therefor.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend article six of the constitution of this State relative to Circuit Courts by inserting a new section therein.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the speed of railway trains within the limits of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Hoaglin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the public schools of Albion city.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the sale of oleomargarine.

Mr. Bates gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require the Supreme Judges to report to the Governor in certain cases.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Herrington, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House Bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for the use and benefit of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and to make payment for the same out of the surplus moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of said Asylum.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Eastern Asylum for insane.

Mr. Makelin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brown City, in Sanilac county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stewart, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill concerning the title of municipal property in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to punish drunken and intoxicated persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tindall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and use of oleomargarine, butterine, and other substances resembling butter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder and rape.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 9,094 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 12, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Cady, Diekema, Green, McKie, Rentz, and Snow.

On motion of Mr. Stuart,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rentz for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McKie for the day.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. T. H. Williams until Thursday morning.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Snow until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the day.

The Speaker announced the following as the

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Agricultural College—Messrs. Webber, Simpson, Kirby, Lincoln, Pierce.

Agriculture—Messrs. Watts, Cole, Rogers, Harper, Rounsville.

Drainage—Messrs. R. Robinson, Diekema, Damon, Bentley, Cady.

Eastern Asylum for Insane—Messrs. McGregor, Brock, Dillon, Wellman, Stuart.

Education—Messrs. W. W. Williams, Kirby, Thompson, Haskin, Hoobler.

Elections—Messrs. Eldred, Rumsey, McCormick, Powers, Pardee.

Engrossment and Enrollment—Messrs. Ogg, Rogers, Chapell, Hoaglin, Hosford, Breen, Pierce.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Houk, Webber, Brock, Rentz, Rounsville.

- Fisheries*—Messrs. Perkins, Chamberlain, Ogg, Wellman, S. Baker.
- Geological Survey*—Messrs. Vickery, Kallander, Bettinger, Dunbar, Vroman.
- Harbors*—Messrs. Dougherty, Douglass, Goodrich, Cady, Breen.
- Horticulture*—Messrs. Allen, Beecher, Burr, Tindall, Vroman.
- Immigration*—Messrs. Tindall, Dillon, Reader, Hoobler, Baumgardner.
- Insurance*—Messrs. Cross, Douglass, Bates, O'Keefe, S. Baker.
- Internal Improvements*—Messrs. Haskin, Allen, McGregor, Baldwin, Pardee.
- Judiciary*—Messrs. Diekema, Holt, Hill, F. H. Watson, Herrington, Crocker, Baldwin.
- Labor Interests*—Messrs. Oviatt, Ogg, T. H. Williams, Baumgardner, Washburn.
- Liquor Traffic*—Messrs. H. Watson, Beecher, Chapman, McKie, Preston.
- Local Taxation*—Messrs. Case, Anderson, Hill, Cady, Killean.
- Lumber and Salt*—Messrs. Linton, Kelley, Pettit, Dakin, Wilson.
- Manufactures*—Messrs. Green, Lakey, Reader, Bettinger, Wilson.
- Michigan Asylum for Insane*—Messrs. Ashton, Haskin, Wood, Hosford, Herrington.
- Michigan Institute for Deaf and Dumb*—Messrs. Jones, Cross, Pettit, Manly, Dunbar.
- Military Affairs*—Messrs. Wood, W. A. Baker, T. H. Williams, Tindall, Manly.
- Mines and Minerals*—Messrs. Mulvey, Vickery, Dougherty, Pierce, J. W. Robinson.
- Municipal Corporations*—Messrs. Bates, Abbott, Makelim, Linton, Oviatt, Rentz, Wellman.
- Normal School*—Messrs. Beecher, H. Watson, Linton, J. W. Robinson, Washburn.
- Northern Asylum for Insane*—Messrs. Cannon, Makelim, Hill, Dougherty, Harper.
- Printing*—Messrs. Cole, Oviatt, Anderson, Hoobler, Engleman.
- Private Corporations*—Messrs. Hunt, Case, McMillan, Bentley, Snow.
- Public Health*—Messrs. Bardwell, W. A. Baker, Ashton, Lincoln, Vroman.
- Public Lands*—Messrs. O'Keefe, Thompson, Chapell, Crocker, Washburn.
- Railroads*—Messrs. Holt, Green, Mulvey, Makelim, McMillan, Lakey, Hosford.
- Reform School*—Messrs. Abbott, O'Keefe, Rogers, Eldred, Dakin.
- Reform School for Girls*—Messrs. Douglass, H. Watson, Goodrich, Washburn, Engleman.
- Religious and Benevolent Societies*—Messrs. Thompson, Damon, Allen, Stuart, J. W. Robinson.
- Roads and Bridges*—Messrs. McCormick, Spencer, R. Robinson, Simpson, Powers.
- Rules and Joint Rules*—Messrs. Spencer, Houk, F. H. Watson, Dunbar, Preston.
- State Affairs*—Messrs. Chapman, Cross, Dickson, McKie, Crocker.
- State Capitol and Public Buildings*—Messrs. Grenell, Anderson, Watts, Pettit, Baldwin.
- State House of Correction*—Messrs. Bettinger, Diekema, McCormick, Hunt, Breen.

State Library—Messrs. Simpson, VanOrthwick, Dickson, Spencer, Harper.

State Prison—Messrs. Kelley, Grenell, Dillon, Bentley, McKie.

State Public School—Messrs. Hoaglin, VanOrthwick, Case, Reader, Cady.

State School for the Blind—Messrs. T. H. Williams, Bardwell, Burr, Houk, Powers.

Supplies and Expenditures—Messrs. Damon, Bates, Cannon, Eldred, Snow.

Town and Counties—Messrs. Chamberlain, Jones, Kallander, Perkins, Stuart.

University—Messrs. McMillan, Perkins, Breen, F. H. Watson, Snow.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Rumsey, Chapman, Grenell, W. W. Williams, Jones, Lincoln, Herrington.

Soldiers' Home—Messrs. Dickson, Hunt, Cole, Manly, Engleman.

Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals—Messrs. Burr, Chapell, Webber, Kallander, Killean.

The Speaker also announced the following appointments:

I announce the following named messengers for the House:

Archie Goldsmith, of Bay.

Burt W. Kennedy, of Eaton.

Edgar L. Ross, of Sanilac.

Harry Haynes, of Genesee.

Willie Metcalf, of Saginaw.

Fred Nelson, of Van Buren.

Richmond Kirtland, of Tuscola.

Clarence A. Pattison, of Cass.

Guy P. Dillon, of Kent.

Allen Houk, of Oceana.

Allen Failing, of Calhoun.

Lorenzo Booth, of Jackson.

DANIEL P. MARKEY,
Speaker House of Representatives.

Mr. Chapell offered the following:

Resolved, That rule 41 be amended by adding thereto two standing committees to be severally named as follows:

52, School of Mines.

53, Upper Peninsula prison.

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 5. By Mr. Lakey: Memorial relative to Kalamazoo College.

On demand of Mr. Lakey,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned were appointed by the board of trustees of Kalamazoo College to petition your honorable body to make certain changes in the charter of said College and herewith submit two (2) bills, (both of which are necessary) drawn to accomplish the objects sought, and request as early consideration of the matter as possible.

The object of the change is to place the institution under the control, legally, of the Baptist denomination. It has always been supported, fostered and con-

trolled by that denomination and its friends, but has in the past lost large donations and support from many who would be glad to make bequests and gifts to it if they could be assured that the College would forever remain under the control of the Baptist denomination. The college is the oldest chartered institution of the kind in the State, and when its first charter was granted, an effort was made to make it a denomination school, but owing to the sentiment then prevailing that all educational interests of a higher order should be concentrated at the University, and that no denominational institution should be recognized, the effort failed.

We simply ask now to be placed on the same footing as Albion College, Olivet College, and other denominational schools and colleges of the State. The Baptist State Convention at its last session held in Detroit authorized the transfer of property valued at about \$50,000 to the college, on condition that the college trustees obtain such amendments to the charter as would make the school, legally, what it is, and always has been practically, a Baptist school.

Detroit, Mich., December 22, 1886.

SAMUEL HASKELL,
CHARLES E. CONLEY,
J. E. HOWARD,
WM. A. MOORE,
A. H. WILKINSON.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 6. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of D. L. West, A. G. Louks, R. A. Jenney, J. C. Stilt, and 288 others, to organize a new county to be named "Luce," comprising a portion of Chippewa and Mackinac counties.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 7. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Geo. McCerday, E. L. Drake, J. B. Tucker, and 22 others, asking that the name of the village of Elba be changed to Sumner.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Hon. D. P. Markey, Speaker House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with the power vested in me by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, I have this day appointed Fred J. Baldwin as Post Office messenger.

MRS. N. E. RANDALL,
Legislative Postmistress.

The communication was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

(House bill No. 2, manuscript.)

An act to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

ROBT. Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Damon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 12 of chapter 12 of act number 164 of the session laws of 1881, being sections 5150 and 5161 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, relative to the election and appointment of school examiners.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act approved April 22, 1883, and entitled, an act to incorporate the Erie & Kalamazoo Railroad Company.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs to be hereafter appointed in this State.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute, approved April 22, 1833.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for continuing the frescoing and decorating of the walls, corridors, and rooms of the State Capitol.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to carry into effect section 12 of Article XV of the Constitution, relative to the holding of real estate by corporations.

Mr. Manly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the uniformity of text-books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same; and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Mr. Baumgardner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Manistee.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Fennville, county of Allegan.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1288 of Chapter 28, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to disposition of tax on sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Goodrich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Allendale, in Ottawa county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3323 of the General Statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to corporate powers and duties of directors of railroads.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3340, General Statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers of railroads.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3332 of the General Statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroads.

Mr. Washburn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Adrian.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to abolish the Board of Councilmen of the city of Detroit and to revive the Board of Estimates.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to abolish the Superior Court of the city of Detroit and for the transfer of all the books, records and papers to the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. S. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to allow the granting of certificates for teaching in certain cases to graduates of the Michigan State University.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled, "An act relative to suits for libel."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 14, entitled

A bill requiring the Supreme Court judges and Circuit Court judges to report to the Governor in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to re-organize the twenty-first and eighth judicial circuits, and to create the twenty-ninth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Powers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Capac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be amended by the addition of a new rule to stand as rule 71, and to read as follows:

Rule 71. All resolutions, motions, or measures of any kind involving the appropriation of public money, shall not be declared adopted unless a majority of the members elect shall have voted therefor.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Chapman, was referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to separate the various recommendations of the retiring and incoming Governors, as made in their respective messages, with a view to their reference to the appropriate standing committees;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby instructed to contract with competent parties for the publication of the following number of each of the messages of Governors Alger and Luce in pamphlet form to wit:

1,500 copies in the English language.

1,000 copies in the German language.

1,000 copies in the Holland language.

500 copies in the French language.

500 copies in the Swedish language.

500 copies in the Polish language.

And that the contract for copies in foreign language be let to the lowest bidder.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rumsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the resolution by making the number of messages in the English language 2,500, instead of 1,500;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Holt moved to amend the resolution by inserting "500 in the Norwegian language;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Stuart moved to amend the resolution by inserting "500 in the Irish language;"

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Eldred offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on elections be authorized to sit without regard to sessions of the House, and be empowered to appoint a clerk, and a stenographer if necessary, and to send for persons and papers, and compel the attendance of witnesses in the contested case of George W. Coomer vs. John J. Vroman.

Mr. Oviatt moved to amend this resolution by adding thereto "and the case of Ralph vs. Burr";

Which was accepted.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Chapell offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be and they are hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Clerk of the House the number of miles of travel for which each member is entitled to draw mileage;

Which was adopted.

Mr. McMillan offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the Executive office during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Dickson moved to suspend the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to lie over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Bates offered the following:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the House 300 additional copies of the Legislative Journal until further notice;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the various candidates for United States Senator be invited to address the members of the Senate and House, in joint convention assembled, at seven (7) o'clock this evening.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Bates

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 11, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

C. G. LUCE.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

PARDON MESSAGE

Of Ex-Governor Alger :

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
January 6, 1887. }

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with the requirements of the constitution, I hereby present to the legislature a list of the pardons and commutations of sentence, granted during the past two years, together with the reasons therefor:

1. Henry H. Stearns, convicted in the Kalamazoo Circuit Court of perjury, March 2, 1883, and sentenced to the State Prison for four years. Pardoned March 12, 1885. Pardoned because the act of perjury was committed when he was under the influence of liquor, the use of which had been indulged in when almost crazed with grief at the death of his only child, and because no harm was done by his crime, nor was there the least of malicious intent in the act.

2. Bunn Archer, convicted in the Lenawee Circuit of placing an obstruction on a railway track. Sentenced for eight years from Dec. 4, 1883, and sent to the State Prison. Commuted to the Reform School until July, 1887. This commutation was conditioned on his good behavior, and was based on the belief that the Jackson prison was hardly the place for a mere boy not yet 16 years of age. He most flagrantly disregarded the conditions and was sent back to Jackson.

3. William McDonald, convicted of larceny in the Grand Rapids Recorder's Court, and sentenced for one year at the Ionia House of Correction, from Dec. 22, 1885. Pardoned May 27, 1886, because he was in the last stages of consumption. Died three days later.

4. Samuel T. Barnes, convicted in the Ionia Circuit of larceny in the day time, and sentenced to the Ionia Prison for two years from February 15, 1884. Pardoned May 27, 1885, because he was dying of consumption.

5. Alfred Jelsch, convicted in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, of robbery and sentenced for five years at the Ionia House of Correction. Sentenced July 15, 1882. Pardoned June 12, 1885. Pardoned out to die.

6. Theopolis Roper, convicted in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, of assault with intent to kill. Sentenced to the State Prison for twelve years from July 31, 1881. Pardoned because he was dying from dropsy, and his pardon

conditioned on his friends appearing to care for him, and see that he was taken home.

7. Frank Reynolds, convicted in the Berrien Circuit, of larceny, and sentenced June 15, 1885, to six months at the State House of Correction. Pardoned Sept. 2, 1885. This prisoner was but a mere boy, and by no means a bad one. His chief crime in the case against him appears to have been that he stole something to eat, while, in company with other boys, he was wandering about the country. I believe that, under all the circumstances, his future well being could be better secured at home than in prison.

8. Edgar O'Rourke, convicted in the Genesee Circuit December 10, 1884, and sent to the State Prison for two years. Pardoned on condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicants. His crime was forgery. Clemency was granted on the grounds that no one was injured by his act, and because of his previous good character, and for the further reason that his wife was poor and sick, and needed his care. Nearly all concerned in any way with his conviction, joined in asking for clemency. His sentence was commuted to expire Christmas day, 1885, and was ordered October 29, 1885.

9. Charles Wright, convicted in the Wayne Circuit of attempting to kill by means of poison. Sentenced October 4, 1861, for life. Pardoned October 29, 1885. The Advisory Board in the matter of pardons recommended a commutation of this man's sentence to twenty-five years, but I pardoned him unconditionally after he had been an inmate of the Jackson prison for over twenty-four years. His was a most remarkable case. He was accused of trying to poison his father, but no motive was proven, and all the testimony was of a circumstantial character. The gravest doubts existed of his guilt. His father never believed him guilty, and from 200 to 300 citizens of the town of Bedford, where Wright lived, asked for his pardon. So far as known, there isn't a man on earth who believes Wright was guilty. I certainly did not, and acted accordingly.

10. James H. Moore, convicted in the Recorder's Court of the city of Detroit, of burglary, and sentenced Oct. 31, 1882, for seven years at State Prison. Pardon commuted to four years, and conditioned on his abstaining from intoxicants, from visiting places where liquors were sold, and with associating with persons of criminal repute. Moore had a companion in the execution of his crime, and each was equally guilty, but one got four years while the other (Moore) got seven. The circumstances seemed to warrant me in making his sentence even with that of his companion. However, he was charged with breaking the conditions I imposed, and was reimprisoned. A wealthy friend appealed the case to the Supreme Court, and that tribunal ordered his release.

11. Delbert Livermore, convicted in the Lenawee Circuit, of larceny, and sentenced Jan. 3, 1884, for eight years at the State Prison. Pardoned Oct. 29, 1885. A rigid investigation led to grave doubts of this man's guilt. He was accused of stealing a horse and buggy, which when sold for \$20 brought all they were worth probably. He was sent up for eight years, and about the same time the same court sentenced an influential rascal for 10 years for stealing nearly \$100,000. So grave were the doubts of Livermore's guilt that I released him.

12. James D. Hampton, convicted in the Oakland Circuit of obtaining money by false pretenses, sentenced Oct. 23, 1884, for three years at the State Prison. Commuted to 18 months. Commutation dated Oct. 29, 1885, and

conditioned on his abstaining from the use of intoxicants. Clemency granted because the man does not belong to the criminal class, and because his misdeed was committed under circumstances that incapacitated him from understanding the nature of his act. As he only obtained \$2 by his act, it was believed that the ends of justice would be amply subserved by this commutation.

13. William Flannigan, convicted in the Allegan Circuit of manslaughter, and sentenced for twelve years at the State Prison, from Oct. 4, 1877. Pardoned Nov. 26, 1885, on condition that he abstains from the use of intoxicants. Clemency was extended to him for various reasons. The man was over 70 years old, almost blind, unable to masticate his food, and was in other respects almost helpless. Furthermore the Judge who sentenced him stated, that with his present information, the term should have been made considerably less than twelve years. Many of the best citizens of Allegan county joined in requesting his pardon, and on the whole it was believed that the ends of justice had been fully satisfied.

14. Emory Hartford, convicted in the Kent Circuit of rape, and sentenced December 10, 1874, for twenty-five years at the State Prison. Pardoned November 26, 1885. The heinous nature of the offense of which he was charged was fully recognized, but, in investigating his case, I could not help noting the marked lack of uniformity in sentences for such crimes, and, judged by others, his was extraordinarily excessive. He was a minor when sentenced, and taking his age, and the reputation of the woman in the case, into consideration, it was believed that eleven years' imprisonment was all he deserved.

15. James Hitchcock, convicted in the Ingham Circuit of murder, and sentenced for life May 2, 1852. Imprisoned thirty-three years at Jackson, and pardoned November 26, 1885. Some of the best men and wisest jurists of the State petitioned for this man's pardon, and my reasons for granting it may be best summarized by adopting the exact words of a letter from Judge Johnson, before whom Hitchcock was tried. He said: "In the first place, I think it very doubtful whether the verdict ought not to have been for murder in the second degree; and, secondly, that the crime was the result of a sudden and uncontrollable passion, by a comparatively young and uncultured man, without any of the indices of a depraved and wicked heart; and thirdly, that his good conduct during his long imprisonment furnishes evidence that he deeply deplores his condition, and he has now arrived at the age of life that reasonably secures the public against any injury it may sustain from his release."

16. David Picard, convicted in the Sanilac Circuit of larceny, and sentenced for five years at the State Prison, from January 21, 1884. Pardoned December 12, 1885, because he was believed to be dying from consumption, and for no other reason.

17. John A. Reilly, convicted in the Newaygo Circuit, of larceny. Sentenced June 6, 1884, for three years at the State Prison. Pardoned December 22, 1885, on condition that he abstained from strong drink, and kept out of saloons. His pardon was granted because it was believed he was innocent of the crime for which he was tried—having been convicted on perjured testimony.

18. Henry Austin, convicted of burglary of an office, and sentenced October 7, 1880, in the Lenawee Circuit, to serve ten years at the State Prison. "Austin," whose real name is William G. Ryan, was pardoned January 19,

1886, on condition that he put himself under the charge of his brother, a reputable business man of New York, and on the ground that I believed he did not belong to the criminal class, and that he was fully impressed with the disadvantages of a wrong course, and that, under the circumstances surrounding the act, he would be saved to an useful and honest life.

19. George Alexander, convicted in the Kalamazoo Circuit of larceny, and sentenced for six months at the State House of Correction, from Dec. 14, 1885. Pardoned Feb. 17, 1886. When this man was sentenced one-half of his body was paralyzed. He grew worse in prison and when released he required the same attentions as a child. His case was such that it was believed that if punished longer he would die, while outside the prison he might live. For these reasons, and because he was so afflicted physically and mentally that the effect of punishment could not be that which the law contemplates, I ordered his release.

20. Henry McClellan, convicted in the Saginaw Circuit of larceny, and sentenced Dec. 10, 1885, to ninety days at the State House of Correction. Pardoned Feb. 22, 1886, because he was in the last stages of consumption and could live but a few days.

21. Charles V. Gillam, convicted in the St. Clair Circuit of murder in the second degree. Sentenced for ten years at the State Prison, from May 29, 1882. Pardoned Feb. 22, 1886, because he was dying from consumption and had but a few days more to live.

22. Horatio Mills, convicted in a Justice's Court in Rollin, Lenawee county, March 4, 1886, of larceny, and sentenced to the county jail for seventy-five days. Pardoned April 30, 1886, on account of the precarious illness of his wife.

23. Elias Wilson, convicted in the Cass Circuit of arson, and sentenced to fifteen years at the State Prison, from Dec. 10, 1878. Pardoned March 8, 1886. Pardoned from the belief that he was innocent. He was convicted entirely on circumstantial evidence, and the testimony of one man who has since confessed that he committed perjury. The judge, several of the jurors, the prosecuting attorney and many reputable citizens joined in this view of the case and asked for his release on these grounds.

24. John D. McClellan, convicted in the Clinton Circuit of forgery, and sentenced April 18, 1885, for two years and three months, at the State Prison. Pardoned April 15, 1886, because he was dying from consumption.

25. Almon Bailey, convicted in the Lenawee Circuit of horse stealing, and sentenced January 30, 1884, for three and a half years at the State Prison. Pardoned June 1, 1886, on conditions of leading a more correct life. It was believed that his act was committed more in boyish recklessness than from any criminal or vicious disposition. It was also believed that he had been punished enough, and would hereafter lead an honest and respectable life.

26. Charles Mason, convicted in the Bay Circuit of stealing a cow, and sentenced to five years at Jackson, from Oct. 11, 1884. Pardoned June 14, 1886, because it was believed that the cow was stolen by another man, who sold her to Mason.

27. Charles Johnson, convicted in the Ionia Circuit of larceny, and sent to the county jail for eight months, from Feb. 27, 1886. Pardoned June 23, 1886, because it was believed he had been punished enough for what he had done.

28. Victor E. Robinson, convicted in a Justice's Court in East Saginaw of being a common drunkard, and sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for one year, from April 21, 1886. Pardoned July 12, 1886, on condition that he reform, and in the belief that he would do so, and also for the sake of his wife.

29. Augustus Duval, convicted in the Oceana Circuit of rape, and sentenced for fifteen years, from August 4, 1880, at the State Prison. Pardoned July 14, 1886, for the reason that it was believed he was entirely innocent. This was adduced from the fact that an examination of his alleged victim, a mere child, resulted in showing that her person had not been violated.

30. William Fish, convicted in the Circuit Court of St. Clair county, of burglary, and sentenced to the State House of Correction for four years from Dec. 20, 1884. Pardoned July 15, 1886, because he was dying from consumption.

31. William Gage, convicted in the Oakland Circuit September 27, 1884, of assault with intent to commit rape, and sentenced for six years in the State Prison. Pardoned July 15, 1886. Pardoned because he was paralyzed, and had diabetes to such an extent that he could live but a short time.

32. Freman Cargin, convicted of murder in the Saginaw Circuit, and sentenced to the State Prison for life, December 28, 1876. Pardoned July 21, 1886. This pardon was granted in the belief that Cargin was innocent. One Alexander, a woman named Smith, Freman Cargin, and Mrs. Cargin were all convicted of murdering Mrs. Smith's husband. Mrs. Smith died in prison, and on her death bed confessed to having, by her perjury, brought about the conviction of the Cargins, hoping thereby to save herself. Her confession was made when her mind was clear, and was the last thing she ever said. It will be remembered that Mrs. Cargin was pardoned by a previous Governor, for the same reason.

33. James D. Cannivan, convicted in the Circuit Court of Muskegon, of rape, and sentenced to State Prison for life, September 9, 1873. Sentence commuted July 21, 1886, to make his term twenty years from the date of sentence. Public opinion ran very high against this man at the time of his trial, and the Executive believed that the sentence verdict was, to a great extent, influenced by the feeling extant then, and was too severe, when compared with other sentences for kindred offenses.

34. Thomas Kelly, convicted in the Jackson Circuit of larceny, and sentenced to the State Prison for four years, from December 14, 1883. Sentence commuted July 21, 1886, to expire September 1, 1886, on condition that he keeps away from evil associations, and from places where liquors are sold. While I make no pretense of believing that Kelly (who was but twenty-one years old when his sentence was commuted), I was willing to assist in an effort to save him outside the prison walls.

35. Geo. W. Nixon, convicted in the Oakland Circuit of assault with intent to commit rape, sentenced December 21, 1885, to the State House of Correction for five years. Sentence commuted July 21, 1885, to two years and a half. Clemency was based on the fact that Nixon is physically, mentally, and morally a dwarf. The girl alleged to have been attacked was larger and stronger than he, and resistance on her part would have made his efforts of no avail. All things considered, it was believed the sentence was heavier than the circumstances warranted.

36. John Lowry, convicted in the Houghton Circuit of embezzlement, and sentenced September 7, 1884, for five years at the State Prison. Pardoned August 27, 1886, on representations that Lowry was dying from disease of the kidneys. This pardon was ordered by Lieutenant Governor Archibald Butters, who was then acting as Governor during my absence from the State.

37. Peter Shellen, convicted in the Kent Circuit of murder in the second degree. Sentenced December 3, 1873, for twenty years at the State Prison. Pardoned September 22, 1886, because investigation showed that he was convicted on the testimony of one man, whose evidence is now believed to have been wholly unreliable, and for this reason it was thought the prisoner is innocent.

38. Victor Mominee, convicted in the Monroe Circuit of larceny, and sentenced April 13, 1885, for three years at the State Prison. Pardoned Oct. 13, 1886, on condition that he abstains from strong drink. His offense consisted of stealing \$2.25 as alleged, and if it was done at all it was done while the man was drunk. The judge and jury and leading citizens asked for his pardon, and the judge stated that the prisoner had already served as long a term as he should have given him had he been correctly informed of his previous life.

39. Mrs. Etna Brass, convicted in the Missaukee Circuit of Murder, and sentenced Oct. 21, 1886, for life at the State Prison. Sentence commuted Oct. 27, 1886, to confinement for life at the Detroit House of Correction, in accordance with the statute [Section 9864-5, Howell's Compiled Statutes of Mich.] which directs that women may be imprisoned at the Detroit House of Correction, instead of at the State Prison.

40. John Fay, convicted in the Mecosta Circuit of burglary, and sentenced Dec. 31, 1883, for five years in State Prison. Pardoned Oct. 27, 1886, because he was believed to be dying from consumption.

41. Patrick O'Leary, convicted in the Recorder's Court of Detroit of breaking in and entering a store in the night time. Sentenced to the State Prison for 10 years from March 14, 1885. Pardoned Oct. 29, 1886, because he was suffering daily hemorrhages of the lungs, and was believed to be dying of consumption.

42. Robert McHaffey, convicted in the St. Clair Circuit of burglary, and sentenced to the State Prison for two years, from Sept. 24, 1885. Pardoned Oct. 30, 1886, because he was believed to be dying of consumption.

43. William Geyhardt, convicted in the Clinton Circuit of burning a dwelling in the night, and sentenced Jan. 12, 1886, for a life term at the State Prison. He was given the benefit of a commutation to two years from the date of sentence, the commutation being granted Nov. 29, 1886. This was a remarkable case. The law provides only one punishment for the crime of which he was convicted, and that is imprisonment for life. Technically he committed the crime, but it was from no evil or wicked intent. The house stood on premises he had leased, and was occupied by people of bad repute. The house itself was of no value, and he turned the occupants out and burned the building, as it seemed he could get rid of the people in no other way, and he appeared to have thought he could legally adopt the means he did to get rid of them. The judge, jury, officers, supervisors of the county and a majority of the voters of the town of Bath asked for clemency for him and it was granted, because of the facts above stated, and further because of the man's recognized good character and freedom from criminal intent.

44. Minnie Pine, convicted in the Menominee Circuit Oct. 2, 1886, of keeping a house of ill-fame, and sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for one year. Sentence commuted Dec. 28, 1886, so as to make her term expire Feb. 1, 1887. This action was based upon the personal solicitations of Judge C. B. Grant who presided at her trial, and the prosecuting attorney who prosecuted the case. They believed it would be better for her.

45. Koran Larson, convicted in the Muskegon Circuit, March 11, 1884, of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to the State Prison for life. Her sentence was afterward commuted from imprisonment at Jackson to the Detroit House of Correction. Pardoned Dec. 29, 1886. Pardoned because she was convicted during great excitement which attended her trial, and her husband, who was arrested and tried for the same offense at a time when the excitement had in a great measure ceased, was acquitted, though tried on the same supposed facts, and consequently it is my belief that Mrs. Koran Larson is innocent of the crime charged.

46. Joseph D. Salsig, convicted in the St. Joseph Circuit, July 21, 1885, and sentenced for three years at the State House of Correction, the charge being embezzlement. Pardoned on condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and sign an agreement thereto. Done because of his previous good character and in the belief that he is not identified with the criminal classes, his one wrong act being committed when under the influence of liquor. Also because it is fully believed he will lead a correct life. Many good citizens, including the manager of the business to which the money he took belonged, joined in asking for this pardon.

47. James Johnson, convicted in the Barry Circuit, on a charge of murder second degree, and sentenced Feb. 19, 1880, for fifteen years at the State Prison. Sentence commuted Dec. 31, 1886, to ten years, with all good time credited. This clemency was granted on the recommendation of Warden H. H. Hatch, which was based on his knowledge of the man's extraordinary good conduct, his faithfulness, and trustworthy habits, he being in those respects the best man in the prison.

48. John W. Beverly, convicted in Kent county of burglary and larceny, and sentenced March 15, 1886, for five years in the State Prison. Pardoned Dec. 31, 1886. This man's offense consisted of stealing some chickens from an out-house, and the property stolen was not to exceed the value of \$25. Pardoned because the sentence was considered excessive for the crime committed, and because he had a destitute family, consisting of a wife and six children.

RUSSELL A. ALGER.

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following:

I would announce as the committee to separate the various recommenda-

tions of the outgoing and incoming governors and refer same to appropriate committees, Messrs. Chapman, Haskins, and Breen.

DANIEL P. MARKEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

By the special committee on resolutions upon, and eulogy of the late Hon. Ovid N. Case;

The special committee on resolutions and eulogy of the late Hon. Ovid N. Case, beg leave to report that we recommend that eulogies upon the late Hon. Ovid N. Case, member from the first district of Wayne, be made the special order for Wednesday, the 19th instant, on which date appropriate resolutions will be submitted.

F. H. HOSFORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The House concurred in the recommendation made by the committee.

NOTICES.

Mr. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 179, Session Laws of 1883, relative to wagon tires.

Mr. Bettinger gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the confinement of convicted persons in the Detroit House of Correction.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize a new county, to be named "Luce," comprising a portion of Chippewa and Mackinac counties.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 318, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, relative to the burning of dwellings in the night time.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the re-issue of certificates of stock lost or destroyed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Haskin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 17, entitled,

A bill to lower rates of interest in this State, to amend act No. 1594, chapter 36, title 11, of Howell's Statutes of 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to regulate the speed of railroad trains within the limits of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Goodrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Allendale, in Ottawa county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to cause an annual inspection of the Military Department of the Agricultural College, to commission its instructor in military tactics, and to appoint its graduates as brevet second lieutenants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harper offered the following:

Resolved, That the janitor be requested to keep the hall at a temperature of 66 degrees, and no more;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Dakin moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rumsey moved that the employés of the House report to the committee on ways and means the number of miles traveled in reaching the capital;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on assignment of committee rooms, reported as follows:

The committee on the assignment of rooms for the use of the various committees would respectfully report that they have performed that part of their duty, and recommended the following assignment of rooms:

Room A—Engrossment and enrollment committee and engrossment and enrolling clerks.

Room B—Immigration, Religious and Benevolent Societies, State Library, Normal School.

Room C—Ways and Means, Education, Reform School.

Room D—Asylum for Deaf and Dumb, Asylum for Blind, Industrial Home for Girls, Michigan Asylum for Insane, Eastern Asylum for Insane, Northern Asylum for Insane.

Room F—Rules and Joint Rules, Labor Interests, Public Health, Supplies and Expenditures.

Room G—State Affairs, State Public School, Drainage.

Room H—Municipal Corporations, Insurance.

Room I—Horticulture, State House of Correction, Printing, Military Affairs, Soldiers' Home.

Room J—Railroads, Agricultural College, University, State Prison.

Room K—Agriculture, Public Lands, Internal Improvements, Mining School.

Room L—State Capitol and Public Buildings, Local Taxation.

Room M—Elections, Private Corporations, Fisheries, Liquor Traffic, Roads and Bridges.

Room N—Federal Relations, Geological Survey, Harbors, Lumber and Salt, Manufactures, Mines and Minerals.

Room O—Judiciary, Towns and Counties.

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ADRIAN O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Holt moved that the report be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, January 13, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson and McGregor.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Agricultural College for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 8. By Mr. Chapman: Resolutions adopted by State Teachers' Association December 28, 29, 30, 1886.

On demand of Mr. Chapman,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

WHEREAS, It has been enacted by our State Legislature what instruction be given in all our public schools on the nature and effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon body and mind;

AND WHEREAS, This legislation has met our hearty and unanimous approval, be it, therefore

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Michigan, in convention assembled, do hereby express our heartfelt and grateful appreciation of the wisdom and patriotism of this act of the Legislature, and recognizing the logical connection between the instruction required to be given, upon the evil effects of the use of alcoholic drinks as a beverage, and the absolute and entire legal

prohibition of the manufacture and sale thereof, we most earnestly petition your honorable body, to submit to the people for their decision, a constitutional amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

The second resolution and preamble read:

In view of the fact that the law requiring instruction in the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics is not properly enforced,

Resolved, That this association request the Superintendent of Public Instruction to seek such legislation as shall secure complete enforcement of the law.

Referred to committee on liquor.

No. 9. By Mr. Robinson: Petition of Geo. Bolt, A. P. Horton, John T. Ryon, Hebert Stern and twenty other citizens of Muskegon county, relative to building a bridge across Muskegon River.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 10. By Mr. Wellman: Memorial relative to the election of United States Senator.

On demand of Mr. Wellman,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

In view of the menacing attitude of monopolies and of their growing power, it is time for the people of Michigan, as well as the people of the United States generally, to take steps to curtail their power and prevent their future growth. It is a well known fact that the stronghold of monopoly is found in the United States Senate. Seventy-six Senators control to a great extent the destinies of sixty millions of people. We consider it, therefore, an imperative necessity that this branch of the government shall be taken from the control of millionaires and corporation lawyers who are selected to do the behests of their masters.

The United States Senate should be the servants of the people, and it can only become such by electing for Senators men who know and care for the interests of the common people.

We believe the time has arrived in Michigan to choose such a man. We therefore urgently request you, our representatives, to vote for some well known man from the ranks of either the farmers or mechanics of the State, one whose professions of friendship for the people are not new born and assumed for the time being, but whose past life, utterances and acts prove him to be sincerely and truly of and for the people at all times.

Adopted by L. A. 2038, Port Huron, Dec. 30, 1886.

HARVEY GRAVES,

Master Workman.

ALBERT S. PHILLIPS,

Assistant Recording Secretary.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

No. 11. By Mr. Grenell: Memorial relative to the election of United States Senator.

On demand of Mr. Grenell the memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The custom with State Legislatures to elect men of great

wealth to represent the people in the United States Senate, men who are largely interested in great corporations, such as banking, mining, manufacturing and railroads, and whose relations to said corporate bodies has a tendency to divert legislation solely to their advancement and profit, thereby building up immense individual fortunes and impoverishing the masses to such an extent that the percentage of pauperism is greater to-day in the United States than in Great Britain, and made more tenant farms than there are in Ireland and Scotland;

AND WHEREAS, The results of such legislation has created not only the largest fortunes in the world, but more of them in thirty years than the people of any other nation can show from accumulations commencing with time to the present day, building up castes and dividing the people into classes, destroying national fraternity and rendering a democratic form of government impossible. Be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the undersigned petitioners, citizens of the State of Michigan, condemn as unwise, unpolitic and destructive to the vital interest of our commonwealth, the idea that wealth, not moral worth and intellectual abilities, are the standard of individual and national greatness, and declare ourselves opposed to the election of a United States Senator for his wealth only. We earnestly petition your honorable body to elect a man for Senator who is of the people and for the people, possessing the abilities of a statesman, and recommend as fitting person for the position, the Hon. H. A. Robinson, of Detroit. Your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 12. By Mr. Lakey: Petition asking an amendment of the constitution relative to the term of office of sheriffs.

On demand of Mr. Lakey,

The petition was read at length. and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, recognizing the fact that at the present time the office of sheriff is one of the most important and responsible offices, if not the most important and responsible office in the gift of the people of the several counties of this State, and that in order to render the lives and property of the citizens of this State as secure as possible, it is necessary that able and experienced men be chosen to fill this important office; and that only by experience can a sheriff attain his greatest degree of usefulness and efficiency in that office; and that when the people of any county in this State find that any one of their citizens is an efficient sheriff when elected to that office, it is but just to them that they be permitted to elect him as often as they desire his services, or as long as he discharges the duties of his office promptly and efficiently. We, therefore, petition your honorable body to submit to the people of this State a constitutional amendment, to be voted upon by them at the April election, 1887, amending Section 5 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan in such a manner that the people of the several counties of this State may be permitted to elect one of their citizens sheriff so long as he is efficient, and so long as in their opinion he will best serve their interests. The law, as it now is, takes from the people this right and we hold that it is not only unjust to the people, but unwise as a matter of public policy.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 13. By Mr. Perkins: Resolutions relative to election of United States Senator.

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives:

The following preamble and resolutions adopted December 15, 1886, by Harbor Springs Assembly, No. 6387, of the Knights of Labor, are respectfully submitted for your thoughtful attention and consideration:

CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS, W. M.

ALANSON SNYDER, R. S.

WHEREAS, The evils of which workingmen so justly complain, are principally due to unjust laws;

AND WHEREAS, The discrimination in favor of capital and against labor which has characterized State and national legislation in the past, is largely due to the election of an overwhelming majority of capitalists to the various legislative bodies, which evil is particularly odious in the United States Senate, which has come to be a body composed almost exclusively of millionaires;

AND WHEREAS, In the Michigan Legislature of 1887, which will elect a successor to Senator Conger, the balance of power is in the hands of Knights of Labor, and other Senators and Representatives elected by the votes of workingmen, thus giving to the trusted representatives of labor absolute control of the Senatorial election; therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully but urgently request all members of the Legislature friendly to the cause of labor not to vote for any man for United States Senator until he has pledged himself in writing to advance to the best of his ability the interests of labor as set forth in the declaration of principles of the Knights of Labor;

Resolved, That we condemn as unwise, impolitic and dangerous the pernicious idea that wealth, instead of moral worth and intellectual abilities, is the standard of individual and national greatness, and declare ourselves opposed to the election to the United States Senate of any man whose wealth is his principal claim to the position. We earnestly ask the Legislature to elect a man who is of the people and for the people, and as such a man, thoroughly qualified for the office, we take pleasure in recommending Henry A. Robinson, of Detroit.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 14. By Mr. Baumgardner: Petition relative to election of United States Senator.

Referred to committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House joint resolution, No. 1, entitled

"Joint resolution proposing an amendment to article IV of the constitution of this State, relative to liquor traffic,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brown City in Sanilac county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Robinson, .,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Killean,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Green,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Brock,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Burr,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Cady,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Cole,	Houk,	Preston,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wood,
Cross,	Jones,	Rentz,	Speaker.
Dakin,			

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the committee on assignment of committee clerks:

Your committee appointed to investigate and report from time to time what standing committees should be supplied with clerks, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report as follows:

Group 1. Ways and means, and education, one clerk.

Group 2. Municipal corporations, drainage and public health, one clerk.

Group 3. Judiciary, and towns and counties, one clerk.

Group 4. State affairs, liquor traffic and elections, one clerk.

Group 5. Insurance, labor interests and printing, one clerk.

Group 6. Railroads, fisheries and private corporations, one clerk.

We further recommend that Alonzo B. Haynes be appointed clerk of ways and means and education;

Also, that George B. Bergen be appointed clerk of municipal corporations, public health and drainage;

Also, that William H. Miller be appointed clerk of railroads, fisheries and private corporations; and that the pay of all clerks shall commence when they shall enter upon their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grenell the report was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,)
Lansing, January 12, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the daily journal to each daily and weekly newspaper published within the State, and to each State officer, member of State commission, supreme, circuit, and probate judge, county clerk, county treasurer, and register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, and circuit court commissioner, and to each public library, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing for the prepayment of postage on such copies of said journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills for such postage, duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing and by the State Printer, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of the postage on said copies of said journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

Which has passed the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the use of scrip or store orders in the payment of the wages of laborers in shops and factories.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 34, public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo."

Mr. Markey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require vendors of personal property who retain title thereto to file a notice of such title in the office of the township or city clerk where the vendee of such personal property resides.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 276, Sec. 8032, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan of 1882 relative to proceedings against garnishees.

Mr. Kallander gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing for the division of Ontonagon county and the formation, from a portion of the territory now embraced therein, of a new county to be known as Gogebic county.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 18, 19 and 20 of the general tax law of 1882, pertaining to township boards of review.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to abolish the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for inspection of prisons, houses of correction, asylums, hospitals, county jails, poor houses and reformatories in this State.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to equalize the State bounties of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the late rebellion.

Mr. Brock gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Bay and to prescribe his duties and powers.

Mr. Case gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide against the recovery of damages done by beasts on lands which are not enclosed by a lawful fence.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan."

Mr. Rogers gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to equalize freight on railroads.

Mr. Webber gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriation for deficiency in construction and furnishing the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections two, three and seven of act No. 39 of public acts of 1885, entitled, "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases."

Mr. S. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent swindling in promissory notes, or other evidences of indebtedness.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11, of act No. 152, of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the State of Michigan," and to add one new section thereto to stand as section 14 of said act.

Mr. Hoobler gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to consolidate the villages of Au Sable and Oscoda, in Iosco county, and incorporate them into a city; name to be fixed in the future.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill requiring the district school officers to purchase the school books used in the schools of their respective districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Herrington, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 20 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dougherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3323 of article two, chapter 91 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 3340 of article 2, chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend section 3332 of article 2, chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 59 of the laws of Michigan of 1873, entitled, "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,' and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, being, section 6535 and continuous sections constituting chapter 245 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, and to provide for the removal of the records of said Superior Court to the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Manly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to regulate the uniformity of text books in public schools throughout the State and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bettinger, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill relative to the confinement of convicted persons in the Detroit House of Correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Arbeiter Bunds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to repeal act 179 session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Chapman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of this State, relative to the liquor traffic.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Dougllass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Eldred,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Green,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Brock,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Watson, H.,

Mr. Cady,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Watts,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Webber,
Case,	Holt,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Houk,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Cross,	Kallander,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Rentz,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Manly,	Vroman,
Breen,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Crocker,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Dakin,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following is the joint resolution as passed :

JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That there shall be submitted to the electors of this State, for their approval or rejection, the following amendment to the constitution of this State to stand as section 49 of article 4:

SEC. 49. The manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors in this State, except for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, or scientific purposes is prohibited, and no property rights in such spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors shall be deemed to exist, except the right to manufacture or sell for medicinal, mechanical, chemical, or scientific purposes under such restrictions and regulations as may be provided by law. The Legislature shall enact laws with suitable penalties for the suppression of the manufacture, sale, and keeping for sale or gift of intoxicating liquors, except as herein specified: be it further

Resolved, That the said proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this State at the next spring election to take place on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1887, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State in the same manner that he is now required to do in the case of the election of Justices of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University, and the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare suitable boxes for the reception of the ballots cast for or against said proposition. Each person voting for said proposition shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words: "Amendment to the constitution relative to prohibition of the manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors and the right of property therein—Yes;" and each person voting against said proposition shall have written or printed or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words: "Amendment to the constitution relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, gift, or sale of spirit-

ous, malt or vinous liquors and the right of property therein—No.” The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in the election of Justices of the Supreme Court and Regents of the University.

The special committee on assignment of subjects of the Governor’s message, by unanimous consent, reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to separate the various recommendations of the retiring and incoming Governors, as made in their respective messages, and refer them to the appropriate standing committees of the House, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the following division and reference of the same to the several committees named below, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same;

That so much of the respective messages as refers to the reform school for boys be referred to the committee on reform school;

That so much as refers to the industrial home for girls be referred to the committee on reform school for girls;

That so much as refers to the State public school at Coldwater be referred to the committee on State public school;

That so much as refers to the State prison at Jackson be referred to the committee on State prison;

That so much as refers to the State house of correction at Ionia be referred to the committee on State house of correction;

That so much as refers to the Upper Peninsula prison be referred to a committee appointed for that purpose;

That so much as refers to the deaf and dumb asylum be referred to the committee on Michigan institution for deaf and dumb;

That so much as refers to the school for the blind be referred to the committee on State school for the blind;

That so much as refers to the asylum for insane at Pontiac be referred to the Eastern insane asylum committee;

That so much as refers to the asylum for insane at Kalamazoo be referred to the Michigan asylum for the insane committee;

That so much as refers to the Northern asylum for the insane be referred to the committee on that institution;

That so much as refers to the asylum for insane criminals at Ionia be referred to a committee to be appointed for that purpose;

That so much as refers to the mining school be referred to a committee to be appointed for that purpose;

That so much of the report of the board of corrections and charities as refers to the Kalamazoo Asylum be referred to the committee on the Michigan Asylum for the Insane;

That so much as refers to the report of the board of correction and charities referring directly to the State public school at Coldwater be referred to the committee on State public school;

That so much as refers to the Soldiers’ Home appropriations be referred to the committee on Soldiers’ Home;

That so much as refers to a State weather signal service be referred to the committee on agriculture.

That so much as refers to tax collections be referred a special committee on taxation;

That so much as refers to expositions be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as refers to the fisheries be referred to the committee on fisheries;

That so much as refers to mineral statistics be referred to the committee on mines and minerals;

That so much as refers to the purchase of land by the United States Government be referred to the committee on State affairs;

That so much as refers to moneys received from the United States Government be referred to the committee on State affairs;

That so much as refers to the constitutional amendment on prohibition be referred to the committee on liquor traffic;

That so much as refers to the appropriation for the Gettysburg memorial be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as refers to the Supreme Court recommendation be referred to the judiciary committee;

That so much as refers to official salaries be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as refers to the Auditor General's report be referred to the committee on State affairs;

That so much as refers to the Cass statue be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as refers to the Michigan semi-centennial and historical work appropriation be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as refers to the live stock sanitary commission be referred to the committee on agriculture;

That so much as refers to the State Treasurer's report be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as refers to soldiers' bounties be referred to the committee on military affairs;

That so much as refers to the swamp land indemnity be referred to the committee on State affairs;

That so much as refers to labour troubles be referred to the committee on labor interests;

That so much as refers to the Capitol decorations be referred to the committee on State Capitol and public buildings;

That so much as refers to the new officers and boards of pharmacy be referred to the committee on public health;

That so much as refers to the report of Justice James V. Campbell be referred to the committee on ways and means;

That so much as refers to the advisory board in the matter of pardons be referred to the committee on State affairs;

That so much as refers to prison labor be referred to the committee on labor interests;

That so much as refers to mortgage foreclosures be referred to the judiciary committee;

That so much as refers to railroad legislation be referred to the committee on railroads;

That so much as refers to the State library appropriation be referred to the committee on State library;

That so much as refers to military affairs be referred to the committee on military affairs;

That so much as refers to the purchase of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canal be referred to the committee on federal relations;

That so much as refers to Chinese immigration be referred to the committee on immigration;

That so much as refers to the suppression of polygamy be referred to the committee on federal relations;

That so much as refers to our common schools be referred to the committee on education;

That so much as refers to the Michigan university be referred to the committee on the university;

That so much as refers to the State normal school be referred to the committee on normal school;

That so much as refers to the agricultural college be referred to the committee on agricultural college;

That so much as refers to appeals from justice to circuit courts be referred to the judiciary committee;

That so much as refers to the carrying of concealed weapons be referred to the judiciary committee;

That so much as refers to prize fighting be referred to the the committee on State affairs;

That so much as refers to the full enforcement of the laws relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors be referred to the committee on liquor traffic;

That so much as refers to the jury system be referred to the judiciary committee;

That so much as refers to specific taxation and equalization of the same be referred to the judiciary committee;

That so much as refers to surplus in treasury of State institutions be referred to the committee on State affairs;

That so much as refers to fish commission be referred to the committee on fisheries;

That so much as refers to dairy interests be referred to the committee on agriculture;

That so much as refers to the commissioner of railroads be referred to the committee on railroads;

That so much as refers to capital and labor be referred to the committee on labor interests.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

Mr. Vicary offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on Supply and Expenditure are hereby directed to procure a supply of Lansing spring mineral water, for the use of this House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the daily sessions commence at 2 o'clock P. M. until otherwise ordered by the House.

Which was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 16. By Mr. McKie: Memorial of Henry Chamberlain relative to the ineligibility of Hon. Cyrus G. Luce to the office of Governor.

On demand of Mr. McKie

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

Your petitioner, a citizen of the State of Michigan, respectfully represents that section fifteen (15), article five (5), of the constitution of the State of Michigan, reads as follows, viz.:

"No member of Congress, nor any person holding office under the United States or this State shall execute the office of Governor."

First—That the Honorable Cyrus G. Luce, of Gilead, Branch county, Michigan, was in the year 1885 appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of six (6) years, and that he filed his oath of office, received his commission and acted as a member of said board, that he has not resigned his said office.

Second—That the above named Cyrus G. Luce was duly elected to the office of Governor of the State of Michigan, at the general election held in November, 1886, and was eligible, and had he held no office under the United States or this State, would have been entitled to execute the office of Governor.

Third—That having neglected and refused to resign his said office of member of the State Board of Agriculture, he was not empowered to execute the office of Governor, and that on the first day of January, 1887, he intruded himself into and is now executing the office of Governor of the State of Michigan, contrary to and in violation section fifteen (15), article five (5), of the constitution of said State.

Fourth—That his neglect and refusal to resign his said office, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was wicked, malicious, and unlawful, as your petitioner verily believes, and for the purpose of obstructing the State Board of Agriculture, from appointing his successor, as by law they would have been empowered to do, upon his resignation, removal from the State, or death.

Your petitioner respectfully requests your honorable body to direct an impeachment of said Cyrus G. Luce, for such violation of the Constitution of the State.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Three Oaks, Michigan, January 7, 1887.

On motion of Mr. Cole

The memorial was laid on the table.

No. 17. By Mr. Grenell: Petitions relative to the election, by the Mich-

igan Legislature, of a United States Senator opposed to monopolies and special legislation in the interest of corporations.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 18. By Mr. Ogg: Petitions requesting the election of a man friendly to the masses for the position of United States Senator.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 19. By F. H. Watson: Petition of B. R. Nickols, S. A. Craine, J. S. Wilcox, and 34 others, for the election of a soldier to the office of U. S. Senator.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 20. By Wm. S. Linton: Petition of Louis Delavergne, Hugh R. Moffett, Robert Douglass, and 123 others, relative to the election of U. S. Senator.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Haskin, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the House appoint Mallory W. Gridley, of Jackson, Mich., as messenger to the committee rooms; salary to take effect on commencement of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee on assignment of clerks, reported as follows:

Select committee on appointment of clerks to committees, ask to have added to and acted upon as a portion of their report, the following recommendations:

That James E. Horton be appointed clerk of insurance, labor interests and printing; also, that Marvin H. Nye be appointed clerk of State affairs, liquor traffic, and elections. Also that judiciary, towns and counties be authorized to employ their own clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The report was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Houk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend section 1, of Article VII, of the Constitution of this State.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 10, of the public acts of the State of Michigan, of 1885, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, being act No. 350, of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865,' and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63, compiler's section 2195, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan."

Mr. F. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the registration of dogs with the township clerk, or city clerk, as the case may be.

Mr. Breen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9287, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, being section 10, of chapter 322 of said statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of an act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute, being act 105 of the act of 1837, and approved March 25, 1837.

Mr. Stuart gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4, chapter 4, of city of Detroit, being section 39 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit.

Mr. Killean gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter No. 169 of Howell's compilation of the laws of this State, relating to marriage and the solemnization thereof, and to provide for the issuing of marriage licenses, and provide penalties for violation of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the same.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Baumgardner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 5, and section 5 of chapter 22, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to carry into effect section 12 of article fifteen of the constitution relative to the holding of real estate by corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dillon offered the following:

Resolved, That all the committees that have not a clerk be grouped, and that Guy B. Buck be appointed the clerk of said committees.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman moved that one of the messenger boys already appointed be assigned to keep the files in the committee rooms.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Abbott offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee clerks, when not employed by their respective committees, shall be required to do such other clerical work as may be required by any committee having no clerk, or by any member of this House requiring their services.

Mr. Dakin moved to lay the resolution on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 14, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Green and Vroman,

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Green until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Cady,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vroman until Tuesday.

Mr. Herrington called attention to an error in the Journal of yesterday, in that the Journal, page 42, reads:

“Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

“House bill No. 20, entitled

“A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.”

Whereas, in fact, no notice was given of the introduction of said bill, but unanimous consent to introduce the same without notice was first obtained, and the bill so introduced by unanimous consent.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to make the proper entry in the Journal of to-day to correct the error.

The foregoing correction of Mr. Herrington stands approved.

Mr. Cole, by unanimous consent, moved to take from the table the memorial of Henry Chamberlain, as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

Your petitioner, a citizen of the State of Michigan, respectfully represents that section fifteen (15), article five (5), of the constitution of the State of Michigan, reads as follows, viz. :

“No member of Congress, nor any person holding office under the United States or this State shall execute the office of Governor.”

First—That the Honorable Cyrus G. Luce, of Gilead, Branch county, Michigan, was in the year 1885 appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of six (6) years, and that he filed his oath of office, received his commission and acted as a member of said board, that he has not resigned his said office.

Second—That the above named Cyrus G. Luce was duly elected to the office of Governor of the State of Michigan, at the general election held in November, 1886, and was eligible, and had he held no office under the United States or this State, would have been entitled to execute the office of Governor.

Third—That having neglected and refused to resign his said office of member of the State Board of Agriculture, he was not empowered to execute the office of Governor, and that on the first day of January, 1887, he intruded himself into and is now executing the office of Governor of the State of Michigan, contrary to and in violation section fifteen (15), article five (5), of the constitution of said State.

Fourth—That his neglect and refusal to resign his said office, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was wicked, malicious, and unlawful, as your petitioner verily believes, and for the purpose of obstructing the State Board of Agriculture, from appointing his successor, as by law they would have been empowered to do, upon his resignation, removal from the State, or death.

Your petitioner respectfully requests your honorable body to direct an impeachment of said Cyrus G. Luce, for such violation of the Constitution of the State.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Three Oaks, Michigan, January 7, 1887.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

The memorial was referred to the committee on judiciary.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 21. By Mr. Watson: Petition of G. A. Richmond, Geo. Kent, M. Cauty and 34 others relative to election of United States Senator.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 22. By Mr. M. T. Case: Petition of James Gillen, John W. Halet, James B. Prust and others relative to election of United States Senator.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 23. By Mr. H. H. Holt: Petition of Local Assembly No. 2032 of Rights of Labor of Muskegon, Michigan, relative to the election of H. A. Robinson to the United States Senator.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 24. By Mr. Linton: Memorial relative to the election of United States Senator.

On demand of Mr. Linton,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

East Saginaw, January 10, 1887.

At a regular meeting of the Knights of Labor held in East Saginaw, January 10, 1887, by a unanimous vote of the Assembly No. 2,615, the following resolution was adopted:

We condemn it as unwise, unpolitic and destructive to the vital interest of our commonwealth; the idea that wealth, not moral worth and intellectual abilities are the standard of individual and national greatness, and declare ourselves opposed to the election of a United States Senator for his wealth only. We earnestly petition your honorable body to elect a man for Senator who is of the people and for the people, possessing the abilities of a statesman, and recommend as a fitting person for the position the Hon. H. A. Robinson of Detroit.

By Order of the Assembly,

C. H. McOMBER, *M. W.*

R. J. E. SKINKLE, *R. S.*

Referred to committee on labor interest.

No. 25. By the Speaker : Resolutions adopted by the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange of the City of Detroit in regard to Standard time.

On demand of the Speaker

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

THE MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS EXCHANGE, }
Detroit, Mich., January 13, 1887.

Hon. D. P. Markey, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

DEAR SIR :—At the annual meeting of this Exchange, held yesterday, the following resolution, presented by Mr. Chas. Root, was unanimously adopted:

“WHEREAS, the City Council have adopted a resolution returning to Meridian time, and since Monday, the 10th inst., the same has come into general use, with the exception of the banks and county and city courts, and it being desirable to have one uniform time for the business interests of our city; therefore,

“*Be it Resolved*, That the Merchants & Manufacturers Exchange fully indorse the action of the council, and respectfully request the honorable members of the Senate and House of Representatives, now in session, to use their influence to repeal the act passed two years since making standard time legal time. The same to take immediate effect on its repeal.”

I am instructed to respectfully request you to use your best efforts toward the repeal of the act referred to.

Yours truly,

S. S. SEIFRED, *Act'y.*

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to punish drunk and intoxicated persons.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompany-

ing substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

The matter of mileage of members,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in as follows, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

MILEAGE OF MEMBERS.

Names.	Miles.	Names.	Miles.
Abbott, A. O.....	164	Kelley, Mark N.....	162
Allen, H. M.	64	Killeen, John.....	150
Anderson, Wm. A.....	274	Kirby, Wm. J.	128
Ashton, Benj. D.....	376	Lakey, A. L.	212
Baker, S.	238	Lincoln, L. E.....	372
Baker, W. A.....	304	Linton, W. S.	134
Baldwin, Frank A.....	392	Makelim, John.....	298
Bardwell, H. H.....	118	Markey, Daniel P.....	270
Bates, Erastus N... ..	180	Manly, C. H.	154
Baumgardner, Wm. G.....	336	McCormick, Jas. W.....	234
Beecher, N. A.....	120	McGregor, J. A.....	168
Bettinger, Conrad.....	174	McKie, Jas. L.	350
Bentley, J. W.....	166	McMillan, Neal.....	180
Breen, Bartley.....	1,052	Mulvey, John.....	1,288
Brock, Martin W.....	168	Ogg, R. Y.	174
Burr, Henry.....	160	O'Keefe, R. D.....	344

Names.	Miles.	Names.	Miles.
Cady, C. H.	150	Oviatt, Geo.	254
Cannon, E. C.	248	Pardee, A. B.	102
Case, A. T.	432	Perkins, Edwin G.	488
Chamberlain, Eli B.	556	Pettit, W. H. H.	168
Chapell, W. R.	84	Pierce, A. B.	150
Chapman, A. R.	148	Powers, Wm.	206
Cole, M. T.	212	Preston, S. H.	6
Crocker, Martin	220	Reader, Geo. H.	320
Cross, J. S.	280	Rentz, Theo.	174
Dakin, M. H.	132	Robinson, J. W.	158
Dickson, R. J.	300	Robinson, R.	216
Diekema, G. J.	200	Rogers, Jeremiah M.	176
Dillon, Joseph	150	Rounsville, F. G.	50
Damon, J. A.	178	Rumsey, M. E.	46
Dougherty, A. K.	420	Simpson, E. H.	428
Douglass, Frank A.	1,438	Snow, B. A.	84
Dunbar, A. E.	238	Spencer, J. W.	198
Eldred, Alvah D.	126	Stuart, P.	174
Engleman, H.	198	Thompson, Henry W.	1,158
Goodrich, J. V. B.	200	Tindall, J. K.	116
Green, J. A.	174	Van Orthwick, A. A.	136
Greenell, Judson	174	Vickary, Walter	1,296
Harper, E. P.	170	Vroman, J. J.	160
Haskin, Nelson	162	Washburn, N. B.	204
Herrington, C. E.	150	Watson, F. H.	60
Hill, L. W.	30	Watson, H.	114
Hoaglin, Frederick F.	180	Watts, John W.	74
Holt, H. H.	238	Webber, A. J.	80
Hoobler, S. R.	202	Wellman, Chas.	230
Hosford, F. H.	174	Williams, T. H.	74
Houk, T. G.	338	Williams, W. W.	36
Hunt, Leonard H.	114	Wilson, F. A.	268
Jones, Wm. T.	174	Wood, Henry L.	148
Kallander, Martin	1,389		

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The report was adopted.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*.

By the committee on ways and means.

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

The matter of mileage of employes of the House,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the House, and recommend that it be concurred in as follows, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

MILEAGE OF EMPLOYÉS OF THE HOUSE.

Names.	Miles.
Mrs. N. E. Randall, Postmistress	174
Guy P. Dillon, messenger	150

Names.	Miles.
James A. Grant.....	220
Fred Baldwin, postoffice messenger.....	144
John P. Austin, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	140
Charles A. Lee, chief janitor.....	182
Ward Morse, messenger.....	168
Wm. J. Tomlinson, keeper cloak-room.....	176
Richmond Kirtland, messenger.....	178
Fred Nelson, messenger.....	280
Clarence A. Pattison, messenger.....	280
Harry Haynes, messenger.....	100
Burtis B. Hendrick.....	230
Burt W. Kennedy, messenger.....	28
Lorenzo Booth, messenger.....	74
Ward B. Bates, messenger.....	180
Allen Failing, messenger.....	126
L. C. Rice.....	46
Frank T. Albright, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	26
Edward W. Becket, assistant janitor.....	298
Stephen Craig.....	204
Willie Metcalf, messenger.....	168
Willis Annis, messenger.....	174
Archie D. Goldsmith.....	160
Edgar L. Ross, messenger.....	298
Andrew Healy.....	170
Mark Walters.....	150
S. B. Wicks.....	100
Geo. Stormont.....	204
Clarence H. Leonard.....	172

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The report was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the following:

Hon. Daniel P. Markey, Speaker :

SIR—In accordance with a resolution of the House of the 5th inst., I have the honor to announce that I have appointed Phil. Kearney Woodhouse as Journal Clerk's messenger.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL F. COOK,
Journal Clerk.

The announcement was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 154 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to inspectors of election.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for local option for townships, counties, villages and cities.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to increase the tax upon spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Mr. Cross gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Gobleville, in Van Buren county.

Mr. Vicary gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Ole Anderson to Ole A. Ryes.

Mr. T. H. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10, 11, and 12, of chapter 275 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to the recording and discharge of attachments, being compiler's sections 7995, 7996, and 7997.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent and punish the adulteration of candy, and the sale thereof when adulterated.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal the law exempting the property of religious corporations from taxation.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and the duties relative thereto.

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations.

Mr. Bardwell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. S. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to prevent swindling on promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Haskin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill relative to fees of notaries on protest notices on notes and bills of exchange.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled, "An act to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Killean, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 169, Howell's compilation of the laws of this State, in relation to marriages and the solemnization thereof, and to provide for the issuing of licenses, and for penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," being act No. 105 of the acts of 1837, approved March 25, 1837.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill making appropriation for deficiency in constructing and furnishing the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to abolish the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for inspection of prisons, houses of correction, asylums, hospitals, county jails, poor houses and reformatories in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 40, entitled,

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled, "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State," and being act No. 350 of the Session Laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in Chapter 63, compiler's section 2195, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan of 1882, as amended by Act No. 10, Session Laws of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Breen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 41, entitled,

A bill to amend section 9287 of Howell's statutes of the State of Michigan, being section 10 of Chapter 322 of said statutes relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act number 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled, An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Damon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 12 of chapter 12 of act number 164 of the session laws of 1881, being section 5150 and 5161 of Howell's Annotated statute of 1882, relative to the election and appointment of school examiner.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to require vendors of personal property who retain title thereto to file a notice of such title in the office of the township clerk where the vendee of such personal property resides.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 1, article 7, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to elections.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table the two reports of the committee on assignment of clerks, as made yesterday, as follows;

By the committee on assignment of committee clerks:

Your committee appointed to investigate and report from time to time what standing committees should be supplied with clerks, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report as follows:

Group 1. Ways and means, education, one clerk.

Group 2. Municipal corporations, drainage and public health, one clerk.

Group 3. Judiciary, towns and counties, one clerk.

Group 4. State affairs, liquor traffic and elections, one clerk.

Group 5. Insurance, labor interests and printing, one clerk.

Group 6. Railroads, fisheries and private corporations, one clerk.

We further recommend that Alonzo B. Haynes be appointed clerk of ways and means and education;

Also, that George B. Bergen be appointed clerk of municipal corporations, public health and drainage.

Also, that William H. Miller be appointed clerk of railroads, fisheries and private corporations; and that the pay of all clerks shall commence when they shall enter upon their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

"The special committee on assignment of clerks reported as follows:

"Select committee on appointment of clerks to committees, ask to have added to and acted upon as a portion of their report, the following recommendations:

"That James E. Horton be appointed clerk of insurance, labor interests and printing; also, that Marvin H. Nye be appointed clerk of State affairs, liquor traffic and elections; also that judiciary, towns and counties be authorized to employ their own clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. W. A. Baker moved to amend the reports as follows:

That there be group No. 7, consisting of

Committee on military affairs,

Committee on soldiers' home,

Committee on emigration,

Committee on state school for blind,

Committee on agriculture, and

Committee on Michigan asylum for insane,

And that they be entitled to one clerk,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the reports as amended,

On motion of Mr. Chapman

The reports were re-committed to the committee.

Mr. Lakey offered the following:

Resolved, That the Speaker assign to reporters in regular attendance seats and desks upon the floor usually occupied by them, that they be furnished files and all other printed matter supplied to members, and that an express

messenger be appointed by the speaker for the convenience of the House, whose duty it shall be to carry packages and letters and post them in outgoing trains, including the latest evening trains.

Mr. T. H. Williams moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "an express messenger appointed," and inserting the words "a messenger be assigned" in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. W. W. Williams demanded a division of the question.

The question then being first taken on the assignment of desks and the supply of printed matter to the newspaper reporter,

It was agreed to.

The question then being taken on the assignment of a messenger for work outside this House,

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ogg offered the following:

Resolved, That the select committee on clerks be requested to appoint from among the committee clerks a chief clerk of committees;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. W. A. Baker offered the following:

Resolved, That all bills appropriating moneys from the public treasury be referred to the committee on ways and means for its approval or correction before final action be taken on the same;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rounsville offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day that it stands adjourned until Monday, January 17, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Mr. H. Watson moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 8:30 P. M., instead of 7 P. M.;

Which was accepted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Hosford offered the following:

Resolved, That the election of United States Senator by this House be made the special order for Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the resolution by making the hour for the Special Order 2 P. M., instead of 11 A. M.;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Cross offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the Daily Journal to each city, village, and township clerk within this State, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing for the prepayment of postage on such copies of the said journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills for such postage, duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State printer showing such stamps to have been purchased and used only for the payment of the postage on said copies of said journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be requested to supply the Public Printer with a list of the names of such officers and their several postoffice addresses.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,
On motion of Mr. Cross
The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members preset voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.
The resolution was then adopted.
Mr. Bentz moved that the House adjourn.
Which motion did not prevail.
On motion of Mr. Watson
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Jones
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
Mr. Makelim, by unanimous consent, offered the following:
Resolved, That the chief janitor detail one of his assistants for the purpose of carrying to trains such mail matter as he may be requested to carry either by members of this House or by regularly accredited representatives of the press who have seats on this floor.
Which was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:
The committee on education to whom was referred
House bill No. 26, entitled
A bill to regulate the uniformity of text-books in public schools throughout the State, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,
Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be ordered printed for the use of the committee.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.
On motion of W. W. Williams,
The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.
By the committee on State affairs:
The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 14, entitled
A bill requiring the Supreme Court Judges to report to the Governor in certain cases.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By select committee on apportionment and assignment of clerks to standing committees:

Your committee appointed to investigate and report from time to time what standing committees should be supplied with clerks, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report as follows:

Group 1—Ways and Means, and education, one clerk.

Group 2—Municipal corporations, drainage, and public health, one clerk.

Group 3—Judiciary, and towns and cities, one clerk.

Group 4—State affairs, liquor traffic, and elections, one clerk.

Group 5—Insurance, labor interest, and printing, one clerk.

Group 6—Railroads, fisheries, and private corporations, one clerk.

We recommend that Alonzo B. Haynes be assigned as clerk of Group No. 1.

That Charles A. Hanscom be assigned as clerk of Group No. 3.

That Marvin H. Nye be assigned as clerk of Group No. 4.

That James E. Horton be assigned as clerk of group No. 5.

That William H. Miller be assigned as clerk of group No. 6.

We further recommend that George B. Berger be assigned as clerk of group No. 2, and that he be chief committee clerk, having general supervision over all the committee clerks. That it shall be his duty to assign clerks to committees having no clerk, or to any member needing the services of a clerk, whenever required, and while they are not engaged in duties relating to the committees to which they have been assigned.

We further recommend that Henry M. Rose, assistant engrossment and enrollment clerk, be notified to report for duty on Tuesday, January 18th inst., and that whenever the engrossment and enrollment clerk does not require his services he be subject to the orders of the chief committee clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman.

The report was adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the assessment of profits and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to repeal chapter 16 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 23 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Engleman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to grant to the village of Romeo, in Macomb county, the power to

re-incorporate under the general laws of 1875, entitled, An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Luce, comprising a portion of Chippewa and Mackinac counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 318, of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, entitled "Offenses against property."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees:

School of Mines—Messrs. Goodrich, McGregor, Abbott, Lakey, Preston.

Upper Peninsula Prison—Messrs. Van Orthwick, Vickary, Watts, W. W. Williams, Rentz.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Makelim moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock on Monday evening next.

Lansing, Monday, January 17, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, W. A. Baker, Bardwell, Bettinger, Breen, Brock, Douglass, Herrington, Hoobler, Kelley, Linton, Reader, Rentz, Rumsey, Snow, Wellman, and T. H. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

Leave of absence was granted to all the absentees for the evening.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 26. By Mr. Houk: Petition of M. L. Ferris, A. E. Souther, E. Hurlbert and 33 others for the election of H. A. Robinson of Detroit for U. S. Senator.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 27. By Mr. Hosford: Petition of Mrs. Moses Smith, Mrs. Horace Hitchcock, Mrs. C. H. Merwin, Mrs. J. W. Ashman, Mrs. E. C. Preston, Mrs. W. H. Brearley, of Detroit, and twenty-five hundred others, relative to raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

On demand of Mr. Hosford

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The increasing and alarming frequency of assaults upon women, and the frightful indignities to which even little girls are subject, have become the shame of our boasted civilization.

A study of the statutes has revealed their utter failure to meet the demands of that newly awakened public sentiment which requires better legal protection for womanhood and girlhood.

Therefore, we, women of Detroit, State of Michigan, do most earnestly appeal to you to enact such statutes as shall provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls. We also urge that the age at which a girl can legally consent to her own ruin be raised to at least eighteen years, and we call attention to the disgraceful fact that protection of the person is not placed by our laws upon so high a plane as protection of the purse.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 28. By Mr. Bates: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Allegan county, to amend the fish laws so as to give more protection to planted fish.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 29. By Mr. Dougherty: Resolutions adopted by the board of supervisors of Antrim county.

On demand of Mr. Dougherty,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

At a quinnial session of the board of supervisors in and for the county of Antrim, in the State of Michigan, held at the court house in Bellaire in said county, on Thursday, the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1886,

Present, a full Board.

By L. M. Kanazy:

WHEREAS, The present law (Act No. 179, approved June 20, 1885), requiring sureties on bonds to justify their pecuniary responsibility equal to the penal sum of the bond, and whereas no such specific penal sum can be indicated on the bonds of justices of the peace and constables, and since such justification virtually amounts to a farce; therefore

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of Antrim county, State of Michigan, that the Legislature of the State of Michigan be respectfully requested to relieve us from the idiotic attempt to comply with an utterly impracticable provision of the statutes.

Resolved, That the clerk of the board is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the above resolution to Representative and Senator.

Carried.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Antrim. }

I, John Harriman, clerk of said county and of the board of supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the said board of supervisors at a meeting held by said board on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1886, with the original record thereof now remaining in the office of the county clerk of said county, and have found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the
[L.S.] of the circuit court at Bellaire this 27th day of November, A. D.
1886.

JOHN A. HARRIMAN, *Clerk*.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 31. By Mr. Burr: Petition of H. O. Bigelow and 67 other citizens of Isabella county relative to the election of a United States Senator.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 32. By Mr. Pierce: Petition of Local Assembly No. 4,568 relating to the election of Mr. Robinson for United States Senator.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 33. By Mr. Simpson: Petition of Geo. W. Myers and 20 others, clergyman, magistrates and lawyers, citizens of Michigan, for a law requiring a marriage license.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 34. By Mr. McCormick: Resolutions from the Board of Supervisors of Allegan county, relative to the disposition of liquor taxes.

On demand of Mr. McCormick,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

Tuesday Morning, January 4, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Supervisors met, and were called to order by the chairman. Roll called, and quorum present.

To the Honorable Legislators, Senators and Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, members of the Board of Supervisors of Allegan county, and State of Michigan, now in session, believing that it would be much more equitable to so amend our laws as to have the tax money collected on the sale of spiritous and intoxicating liquors paid into the county treasury for county purposes, instead of the village, city and township treasuries, as the county has to pay most of the expense of all criminal prosecutions, and take care of the paupers and criminals caused by the traffic; therefore

Resolved, That we ask and request your honorable body to so amend the laws, as to have the money received for tax on liquors paid into the county treasury.

Resolved further, That we ask the Honorable Legislature to submit an amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan prohibiting the

manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages within this State, and your petitioners will ever pray.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
Allegan County. } ss.

I, Charles L. Barrett, clerk of the circuit court of said county, which is a court of record, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of resolutions of the board of supervisors of said county, with the original copy thereof now remaining in the office of the clerk of circuit court of said county, and found the same to be a correct transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original record.

[L. s.] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Allegan, this 13th day of January, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES L. BARRETT, *Clerk.*

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 14, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and hereby is authorized to appoint a messenger for duty in the Executive office during the present session of the Legislature.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Manly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize legal proceedings printed in the English language where notice has been given in newspapers printed in other than the English language.

Mr. Dougherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 179 of the session laws of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to provide that all sureties upon official bonds shall make justification under oath of their pecuniary responsibility."

Mr. F. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the garnishment of executors and administrators.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the title of act No. 379 of the local acts of the Legislature

of the State of Michigan, for the year 1885, and to amend section 2 of said act, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the county of Bay to buy and maintain a bridge across the Saginaw river."

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county, to be known as "The Bay city and Ausable State Road Extension."

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to designate and make a certain highway, in Bay county, a State road, to be known as "The South Bay City and Saginaw State Road."

Mr. Green gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of any county in the State of Michigan to purchase cemeteries and burial places for soldiers, sailors and marines.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of taxes on land sold on mortgage sale by advertisement, and to refund the money in case of redemption thereof.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden, Lapeer county.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a commission of toll roads and toll bridges, being supplemental to chapter 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, compilation of 1882, and to amend section 40 of said chapter 96.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the confinement of certain prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Blissfield in Lenawee county to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Goodrich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum for the insane to purchase certain lands for the use and benefit of said asylum and making an appropriation for the payment thereof.

Mr. Bates gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill providing additional penalties for violation of the laws relating to the liquor traffic.

Mr. Van Orthwick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the fees of register of deeds.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the marking, stamping and labeling of goods and

articles produced and manufactured by prison or convict labor within the State of Michigan.

Mr. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable land-holders to recover land from railroad companies in certain cases.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section fifteen, chapter three, session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relative to text-books in our public schools.

Mr. Chapell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain and reclaim certain swamp and over-flowed land in the townships of Shiawassee and Vernon, in Shiawassee county.

Mr. Tindall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Farmington.

Mr. Damon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualifications of electors.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 47, entitled,

A bill to amend section 11, of act No. 152, of the session laws of 1885, and to add one section thereto to stand as section 14 of said act, relative to Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on soldiers' home.

Mr. Chapell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or other articles and substances resembling butter.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for continuing and completing the frescoing and decorating of the walls, corridors and rooms of the State capitol.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State capitol and public buildings.

Mr. Vicary, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to change the name of Ole Anderson to Ole A. Rye.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure badges for all the employes of the House of Representatives, the same not to exceed in cost three dollars per badge.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Stuart moved to discharge the committee on railroads from the further consideration of

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies or other corporations, firms or individuals," approved February 14, 1877, being section 9274 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stuart,

The bill was referred to the committee on labor interests.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 18, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beattie.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cannon, Crocker, Jones, Linton and Snow.

On motion of Mr. Haskin,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 35. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Ira Chichester, John S. Monteith and 200 others relative to the construction of cattle-guards at farm crossings.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 36. By Mr. Grenell: Petition from Ithaca, Sanilac, Holland, Detroit, Marshall, East Saginaw and South Bay City relative to the election of a man who will represent the interests and aspirations of the masses in the U. S. Senate.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 37. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of the board of supervisors of Allegan county for an amendment to the fish laws so as to give more protection to planted fish.

On demand of Mr Perkins

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned supervisors of the county of Allegan, State of Michigan, being a county contiguous to the waters of Lake Michigan, do hereby petition your honorable body to so amend the laws for the better protection of fish:

First, That the mesh in the pot of the pound nets shall not be less than four and one-half inches from knot to knot, and that said amendment shall take immediate effect; also, to incorporate in such act a protection for the fish known as sturgeon in the spawning season.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Charles R. Brownell,
J. J. Littlejohn,
Robert Rouse,
Isaac Page,
D. S. Gardner,
Ed. Hawley,
E. G. Minckler,
W. White,

E. C. Knapp,
J. N. Martin,
Wm. H. Southwick,
R. C. Harmon,
N. M. Congdon,
Luke Lagers,
G. W. Mokma,
A. E. Calkins,

G. H. Sykerk,
William H. Chappell,
David McConnell,
G. M. Baldwin,
J. W. Spraw,
R. B. Newnham,
G. W. Griffin,
F. C. Whitbee.

All signatures in this petition are supervisors of Allegan county, Michigan.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 38. By Mr. Tindall: Petition for the re-incorporation of the Village of Farmington.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 39. By Mr. Webber: Petition of O. O. Thompson and 51 others to restore sun time instead of standard time.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 40. By Mr. Webber: Petition of B. A. Yeormans and 43 others, to restore capital punishment for murder.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 41. By Mr. Ogg: Petition from citizens of Schoolcraft, Port Huron, Sheriden, Bad Axe, Grant, Dexter and Paw Paw, relative to the election to the Senate of the United States, a man who is of the people and for the people, possessing the abilities of a statesman, and whose interests are identical with those of the toiling masses.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to carry into effect section 12, of Article XV, of the Constitution, relative to the holding of real estate by corporations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

RICHARD D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 318, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's section 9123.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885, entitled An act relative to suits for libel,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject

GERRIT A. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 33, entitled

A bill relative to fees of notaries on protest notices on notes and bills of exchange.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

The matter of the mileage of the employes of the House, make the following supplemental report on mileage of employes of the House:

W. H. Miller, clerk.....	482	\$48 20
C. A. Hanscomb, clerk.....	1,498	149 80
A. B. Haynes, clerk.....	30	3 00
C. A. Jeffrey, keeper gallery.....	174	17 40
Allen Houk, messenger.....	338	33 80
Kearney Woodhouse, messenger.....	30	3 00
D. L. Crossman, clerk.....	28	2 80
Dan Van Aukin.....	2	20
Seymour Foster.....	2	20
S. F. Cook.....	2	20
Marvin H. Nye.....	350	35 00

And recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates

The report was adopted.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

Various petitions regarding the election of a man favorable to the working class to the Senate of the United States,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House and as worthy the consideration of the House, making no recommendations thereon, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the said petitions.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Lakey moved that the petitions be laid on the table.

Mr. Dakin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Lakey,	3
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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rounselle,
Allen,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Damon,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	VanOrtheast,
Baumgardner,	Green,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Washburn,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Haskin,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Hill,	Pettit,	Watts,
Burr,	Holt,	Pierce,	Webber,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Wellman,
Case,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Chapman,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Cole,	Kelley,	Rogers,	Speaker.
Dakin,	Killean,		

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The question then being as to the disposition of the petitions,
Mr. Abbott moved that the report relative thereto be adopted;
Pending which,

Mr. Grenell offered the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this body, the interests of the commonwealth demand that each member should vote for a man for the United States Senate who is a labor leader and friend of, and closely identified with, the interests of the masses.

Pending which,

Mr. Bates moved that the whole matter be recommitted to the committee on labor interests.

Pending which,

Mr. W. A. Baker moved to amend the motion to recommit by referring to a special committee who may report in half an hour.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit,

Mr. Dakin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to recommit did not then prevail.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Grinell,

Mr. Dakin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the substitute was agreed to by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Damon,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bates,	Green,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Breen,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,

Mr. Brock,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watts,
Cady,	Holt,	Pettit,	Webber,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Dakin,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain,

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The motion to adopt the report, as amended by the substitute, then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Douglass until to-morrow.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4; of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 30, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6, of chapter 5, and section 5, of chapter 22, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 17, 1887. }

In pursuance of a concurrent resolution passed this day, I have appointed Ebbie H. Cady as messenger at this office.

Respectfully,

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Detroit, January 17, 1887.

MY DEAR SIR—The Commissioners desire to extend, through your committee and with your approval, an invitation to the House of Representatives to visit our office and hatching station in Detroit, the trout hatching station at Paris and the hatching station at Petoskey, whenever during the session it is convenient for them to do so.

We make the invitation thus early in the hope that some Representatives may be able to accept it before the adjournment for general visitation, and because we hope to secure visits from some outside the fishery committee.

It will be a pleasure to us to do anything in our power to aid the committee and the House in reaching an intelligent judgment on all matters connected with the fisheries and fishery legislation.

Yours very truly,

JOHN H. BISSELL,
For the Commissioners.

HON. E. Z. PERKINS,
House Fishery Committee, Lansing.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following;

Detroit, January 17, 1887.

Hon. P. D. Markey, Speaker of House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

MY DEAR SIR—I beg to extend to you, and through you to the members of the House of Representatives, an invitation to attend a reception at my residence in Detroit, on the evening of Friday, February 4, from eight till 12 o'clock.

A special train will leave Lansing for Detroit and return after the reception.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. ALGER.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

To Hon. Daniel P. Markey, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I have the honor to announce that Henry M. Rose, Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, has this day reported for, and been assigned to duty, in accordance with the order of the House of the 14th inst.

Very Respectfully,

CLARENCE H. LEONARD,

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk.

The communication was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following:

I would announce as the special committee authorized by the resolution of Mr. Rumsey, on the 6th instant, in the matter of the salary of the late Ovid N. Case,

Messrs. Rumsey, Cross, and Hosford.

DANIEL P. MARKEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOTICES.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the law for the inspection of illuminating oils.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 14 and 108 of act No. 153, laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

Mr. Eldred gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, of act 177, session laws of 1859, relative to the registration of voters.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay the claim of Alphonzo Button, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as compensation for injuries received at Mason, Michigan, July 2, 1858, while in the discharge of his duty as a member of the Cartineers Guards, an organized military company of the State of Michigan.

Mr. McKie gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 13, of act 153, of the session laws of 1885, relative to the assessment of property, and the levying and collection of taxes thereon.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Bellevue under the general laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of

Ovid," approved March 24, 1869, being act No. 346 of the session laws of 1869.

Mr. Pardee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 869, chapter 24, title 7, Howell's statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State.

Mr. Pardee gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 12 and 13 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885 relative to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Hudson.

Mr. Bates gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal an act, entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan."

Mr. W. W. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to punish false pretences in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8218 of Howell's Compilation, being section 6630 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 63 of the session laws of 1883, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, and being act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21, 1865." And all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in Chap. 63, compiled section 2195, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan of 1882, as amended by act No. 10, session laws of 1885.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to limit the holding of land in this State by corporations of other States and foreign countries.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill defining the duties and regulating the compensation of the official stenographer of the 14th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan, in the matter of filing transcripts of court proceedings in the circuit court thereof.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885 and to add one section thereto, to stand as section 14 of said act, relative to Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State prison and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to regulate the use of steam traction engines upon the public highway.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Tindall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the Village of Farmington.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Stuart, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, chapter 4, being general section 39 of "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. T. H. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to prevent and punish the adulteration of candy, and the sale thereof when adulterated.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved June 7, 1883. so as to abolish the board of councilmen and create and establish a board of estimates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Bay City and Au Sable State road extension.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to designate and make a certain highway in Bay county a State road, to be known as the South Bay City and Saginaw State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in this State to purchase cemeteries and burial places for soldiers, sailors and marines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend the title of act No. 379 of the local acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and to amend section 2 of said act, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the county of Bay to buy and maintain or build a bridge across the Saginaw river."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on highways and bridges.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Blissfield, in Lenawee county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to to a committee

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dickema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Simpson,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Spencer,
Bardwell.	Eldred,	McCorrick,	Stuart,
Bates,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Harper,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watts,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pettit,	Webber,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson.
Chapman,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wood.
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker
Cross,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bardwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 153, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Haskin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden, Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to provide for the making, stamping and labeling of goods and articles produced and manufactured by prison or convict labor within the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Manly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 54 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to gaming, by adding a new section to stand as section 19.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to provide for the re-issue of certificates of stock of corporations lost or destroyed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to provide additional penalties for convictions under the liquor law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Goodrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum for the insane to purchase certain lands for the use and benefit of said Asylum, and making an appropriation for the payment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Northern Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to repeal chapter 16 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 23 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 1288, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to specific taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Damon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby authorized to procure suitable badges for himself and his two assistants, the chief janitor and the messenger boys of the House, and see that they are worn at all times when on duty; *Provided*, said badges shall not cost to exceed two dollars each.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Manly moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "two dollars" and inserting the words "twenty-five cents."

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Baumgardner offered the following:

Be it Resolved, That this body regards Henry A. Robinson as a man who would serve the best interests of this commonwealth and of this nation in the United States Senate if he were elected to that position;

On the adoption of which Mr. Baumgardner demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and, pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Dakin offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That it is consistent with the resolution of Representative Grenell, as adopted by this House, that we vote for Henry A. Robinson for U. S. Senator.

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Dakin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded,

Pending the vote on the substitute,

Mr. McCormick moved that the resolution and substitute be laid on the table,

On which

Mr. Grenell demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay upon the table prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Pettit,
Ashton,	Cross,	Houk,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.	Dickson,	Hunt,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kallander,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dillon,	Kelley,	Simpson,
Beecher,	Damon,	Kirby,	Snow,
Brock,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Burr,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Tindall,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Makelim,	VanOrthwick,
Case, A. T.,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Watson, F. H.
Chamberlain,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Speaker. 52

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Grenell,	Mr. Mulvey,	Mr. Washburn,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Baumgardner,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Bettinger,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Breen,	Killean,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Preston,	Wilson,
Engleman,	Manly,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Green,	McKie,	Vickary,	31

On motion of Mr. Webber,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the naming of a candidate for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States in the place of Hon. Omar D. Conger, whose term of office expires on the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Breen presented the following communication as germane to the subject in hand, which,

On demand of Mr. Breen,

Was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Iron Mountain, Mich., January 13, 1887.

Hon. Bartley Breen, State Legislature, Lansing, Mich.:

The following resolutions were adopted by L. A. 3313 and placed in the hands of the Legislative Committee to be forwarded to you: *

WHEREAS, We believe F. B. Stockbridge to be a representative of monopoly and not fit to represent the people; and,

WHEREAS, There are now bills pending in the United States Senate calling for the forfeiture of unearned lands, and believing the said Stockbridge to be directly concerned in some of said lands; be it

Resolved, That we protest against his election to the United States Senate, and recommend in his stead Henry A. Robinson, whom we believe to be a fit person to represent the best interests of the whole people.

P. H. BURNS, *Chairman.*

JOHN DALY.

C. C. BUTLER.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

Mr. Dakin presented the following, as germane to the subject in hand, which
On demand of Mr. Dakin,
Was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

East Saginaw, Jan. 10, 1887.

At a regular meeting of the Knights of Labor, held in East Saginaw, January 10, 1887, by a unanimous vote of the Assembly No. 2,615, petition your honorable body of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan. Condemn it as unwise, unpolitic and destructive to the vital interest of our commonwealth, the idea that wealth, not moral worth and intellectual abilities are the standard of individual and national greatness, and declare themselves opposed to the election of United States Senator for his wealth only. We earnestly petition your honorable body to elect a man for Senator who is of the people and for the people, possessing the abilities of a statesman, and recommend as fitting person for the position the Hon. H. A. Robinson of Detroit.

By Order of the Assembly.

C. H. McOMBER, M. W.

N. J. E. SMINKLE, R. S.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

The House then proceeded, by a *viva voce* vote, to name a person for Senator in Congress, with the following result:

FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE:

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Linton,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Bates,	Eldred,	Markey,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Green,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Brock,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Mulvey,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Case,	Holt,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Jones,	Reader,	Wood,
Cole,			

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FOR GEORGE L. YAPLE:

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Snow,
Baldwin,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Stuart,
Bently,	Hosford,	Powers,	Vroman,
Cady,	Killean,	Preston,	Washburn,
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Dunbar,	Manly,	Robinson, J. W.,	Wilson,
Engleman,	McKie,	Rounsiville,	

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FOR HENRY A. ROBINSON:

Mr. Baumgardner, Mr. Grenell, Mr. Hoobler, Mr. Ogg,
Breen,

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The Clerk announced that there had been ninety-seven votes cast, of which Henry A. Robinson had 5, George L. Yaple 27, and Francis B. Stockbridge 65.

The Speaker announced that the proceedings would be recorded in the journal, for presentation at the joint convention, which will commence at 12 o'clock M. to-morrow, in compliance with the provisions of the United State statutes.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 42. By Mr. Markey: Memorial of State Board of Health, relative to the maintainance of a laboratory of hygiene, at the University at Ann Arbor. Referred to the committee on public health.

No. 43. By Mr. Wood: Petition of A. B. Darraugh, Jno. A. Elwell, L. Sairus, James K. Wright, and 312 others relative to automatic car couplers. Referred to the committee on railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 5, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan asylum for insane criminals:

The committee on Michigan asylum for insane criminals to whom was referred

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill making appropriation for deficiency in constructing and furnishing the Michigan Asylum for Insane criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY BURR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads.

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 11, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the operations and conduct of the business of railroad companies, or other corporations, firms or individuals, approved Feb. 14, 1877, being section 9174, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,"

Respectfully report that, having been instructed by the House to return the same, they have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on labor interests, in conformity with the action of the House of yesterday.

NOTICES.

Mr. Webber gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at said college.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the State to furnish books, pens, paper, ink, pencils and all other articles for school use.

Mr. Wood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 5, 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the introduction and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company or other corporation doing business in this State, of some form of automatic car coupling, by means of which all cars may be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity of the brakeman or any other person passing between the cars."

Mr. VanOrthwick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act 54, of the session laws of 1881, relative to proceedings against absent, concealed or non-resident defendants in court of chancery by adding one section thereto to be known as

Mr. McMillan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Albert Saunders to Albert Saunders Baldwin, and make him the heir-at-law of Edwin Baldwin and Harriet Baldwin.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs, to be hereafter appointed in this State.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interest.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 19, 1887

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ford.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Crocker.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crocker until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 44. By Mr. Diekema: Petition from Susan Cromley and 31 others, relative to female age of consent.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 45. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Minnie Conley, Lucy J. West and 22 others, relative to female age of consent.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 46. By Mr. Pettit: Petition from H. W. Gier and 46 others, relative to the incorporation of the Village of Pittsford.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 47. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of Frank Wakefield and 87 others, relative to fishing in certain waters.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 41, entitled,

A bill to amend section 9286 of Howell's Statutes of the State of Michigan, being section 10 of chapter 322 of said statutes relative to offences against chastity, morality and decency.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs to be hereafter appointed in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GEO. OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 12 of chapter 12 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being sections 5150 and 5161 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the election and appointment of school examiners,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs.

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing an inspection of the military department of the Agricultural College, the commissioning its military instructors as major, and its graduates as brevet second lieutenants in the State Militia,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

H. L. WOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Wood,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend the same to be printed for the use of the committee.

H. L. WOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Wood

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House Bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden, Lapeer county, under laws of 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, so as to abolish the board of councilmen and to create and establish a board of estimates,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be printed for use of committee.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Rentz moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on printing the bill for the use of the committee,

The motion prevailed.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Farmington,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No 1, entitled

A bill to punish fraud in the sale of grain, seeds, and other cereals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend section 3323 of article II., chapter 91 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill concerning the title of municipal property in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be printed for use of committee.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was ordered printed for use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, chapter 4, being general section 39 of an act, to

provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend section 3332 of article 2, chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend section 3340 of article 2, chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of railroad companies,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

The matter of the mileage of the employés,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to make the accompanying supplemental report to the House, and recommend that it be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*.

The following is the report:

MIELAGE OF EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE.

	Miles.	Amt.
D. L. Crossman, clerk.....	28	\$2 80
Clarence H. Leonard, engrossing and enrolling clerk.....	172	17 20
Henry M. Rose, ass't engrossing and enrolling clerk.....	150	15 00
John P. Austin, sergeant-at-arms.....	140	14 00
George Stormont, 1st ass't sergeant-at-arms.....	204	20 40
Frank L. Albright, 2d ass't sergeant-at-arms.....	26	2 60
Seymour Foster, corresponding clerk.....	2	20
S. F. Cook, journal clerk.....	2	20
Mrs. N. E. Randall, postmistress.....	174	17 40
James A. Grant, ass't postmaster.....	220	22 00
Charles A. Lee, janitor.....	182	18 20
L. C. Rice, 1st ass't janitor.....	46	4 60
John W. Kincaid, 2d ass't janitor.....	2	20
L. B. Wicks, 3d ass't janitor.....	100	10 00
Andrew Healy, 4th ass't janitor.....	170	17 00
Ward B. Bates, 5th ass't janitor.....	180	18 00
Burtis B. Hendricks, 6th ass't janitor.....	230	23 00
Edward W. Becket, 7th ass't janitor.....	298	29 80
Wilbur Annis, 8th ass't janitor.....	174	17 40
Mark Walters, keeper document room.....	150	15 00
Willis J. Tomlinson, keeper cloak room.....	176	17 60
Stephen J. Craig, ass't keeper cloak room.....	204	20 40
C. A. Jeffrey, keeper of gallery.....	174	17 40
Philena Clemmer, ass't keeper gallery.....	2	20
George B. Bergen, chief committee clerk.....	130	13 00
Charles A. Hanscomb, clerk of committee on judiciary.....	1498	149 80
Alonzo B. Haynes, clerk of committee on ways and means..	30	3 00
Marvin A. Nye, clerk of committee on State affairs.....	350	35 00
James E. Horton, clerk of committee on insurance, etc....	270	27 00
William H. Miller, clerk of committee on railroads.....	482	48 20
Fred Baldwin, postoffice messenger.....	144	14 40
Guy P. Dillon, messenger.....	150	15 00
William Metcalf, messenger.....	168	16 80
Allen Houk, messenger.....	338	33 80
Edgar L. Ross, messenger.....	298	29 80
Fred Nelson, messenger.....	280	28 00
B. M. Kennedy, messenger.....	28	2 80
Richmond Kirtland, messenger.....	178	17 80
Allen Failing, messenger.....	126	12 60
Archie Goldsmith, messenger.....	160	16 00
Harry H. Haynes, messenger.....	100	10 00
Lorenzo Booth, messenger.....	74	7 40
Ward Morse, messenger.....	168	16 80
Phil. Kearney Woodhouse, messenger.....	30	3 00
Daniel Van Auken, clerk messenger.....	2	20

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Blissfield, in Lenawee county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for and use their influence to secure the passage of the "Miller bill" (so called) relative to contagious diseases among cattle, now pending in congress,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Anderson,
Ashton,
Baker, S.,

Mr. Dickson,
Diekema,
Dillon,
Dougherty,
Douglas,

Mr. Killean
Kirby,
Lakey,
Lincoln
Linton,

Mr. Rogers,
Rounsville,
Rumsey,
Simpson,
Snow,

Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Spencer,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Harper	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cady,	Holt,	Perkins,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Case,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Houk	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Cole,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.	Speaker,
Damon,	Kelley,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be instructed to forward one copy of the Daily Journal to each city, village and township clerk within this State, and that the amount of postage stamps furnished by the postmaster at Lansing for the prepayment of postage on such copies of the said journal be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, on the presentation of bills for such postage, duly certified by the postmaster at Lansing, and by the State printer showing such stamps to have been purchased and used only for the payment of the postage on said copies of said Journal hereby ordered to be distributed.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be requested to supply the Public Printer with a list of the names of such officers and their several postoffice addresses.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 62, (manuscript.)

An act to authorize the township of Blissfield, in Lenawee county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefore.

ROBT. Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 1, act 390 local acts 1885, relative to extending the limits of the city of Port Huron.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of Kalamazoo City, being act No. 337 of the session laws of 1883.

Mr. McGregor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize certain action of the township of James, in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize said township to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee Rivers, and to borrow money and issue the bonds of said township for the purpose of building said bridge.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to compel all manufacturers of prison made articles to mark the articles as such, also the name of prison in which they were manufactured.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a general law under which corporations may be formed to carry on printing, publishing, and book-making, and any or either of them.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize school district No. 10 of the township of Wyoming, Kent county, out of portions of sections 19, 20, 21, 29 and 30, of said township.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing certain "Ottawa county scrip" to be used in locating swamp lands in any of the counties of the Lower Peninsula.

Mr. Rogers gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for an appropriation to lower the outlet of Thornapple lake, Barry county.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Arthur W. Gleason to Arthur W. McCarty, and make him the heir-at-law of William McCarty and Betsy McCarty.

Mr. Houk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to amend sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of this State relative to the board of supervisors.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land by means of a ditch from Little Black Lake, Muskegon county, to Lake Michigan, and to make an appropriation of State swamp land therefor.

Mr. Pettit gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Pittsford, Hillsdale county.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill defining the duties and regulating the compensation of the official stenographer of the 14th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan in the matter of filing transcripts of court proceedings in the circuit court thereof.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Helen C. Buck, and that of each of her four children, Maggie R. Buck, Ella M. Buck, Jessie Buck, and Robert C. Buck to Helen Clark, Maggie R. Clark, Ella M. Clark, Jessie Clark, and Robert C. Clark, respectively.

Mr. Manly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9, of article 2, of act number 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177, session laws 1877, and act number 116, public acts of 1883.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved April 22, 1833.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. W. W. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to create a commission of toll roads and toll bridges, being supplemental to chapter 96 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, compilation of 1882, and to amend section 40 of said chapter 96.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to provide for the confinement of certain persons in the Detroit house of correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State agricultural college, for the erection and repair of buildings, and other improvements at said college.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agricultural college.

Mr. Ogg, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the Senate and House meet in joint convention to-day, at twelve o'clock M., in conformity with the law of the United States, for the purpose of comparing the votes taken in the two Houses, yesterday, for Senator in the Congress of the United States, to ascertain if an election has taken place.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. McKie, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section one of an act entitled an act to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State, and being act No. 350 of the session laws of 1865, approved March 21st, 1865, and all the acts amendatory thereto, and being found as amended in chapter 63, compilers section 2, 195,

Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan of 1882, as amended by act No. 10 of session laws of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. S. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to enable land holders to recover the possession of land from railroad companies in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Pardee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 83, entitled,

A bill to amend section 869, chapter 24, title 7, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Van Orthwick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to regulate the fees of registers of deeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869, being act number 346, of the session laws of 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Engleman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to grant to the village of Romeo the power to reincorporate under the general laws of 1875, entitled, "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee municipal corporations.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill defining the duties and regulating the compensation of the official stenographer of the 14th judicial circuit of the State of Michigan in the matter of filing transcripts of court proceedings in the circuit courts thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapell offered the following:

Resolved, That each member be allowed the sum of five dollars for station-

ery, and that the committee on supplies and expenditures be required to furnish the Speaker of the House, the chief clerk, the engrossing and enrolling clerks and the chairmen of all committees such stationery as they may require for their own use.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Abbott moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and is hereby authorized to procure suitable badges for himself and his two assistants, the chief janitor and the messenger boys of the House, and see that they are worn at all times when on duty; *Provided*, said badges shall not cost to exceed twenty-five cents each.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Abbott offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby authorized to procure suitable badges for himself and his two assistants, the chief janitor and the messenger boys of the House, said badges to be worn at all times when said above mentioned employes are on duty, provided said badges shall not cost to exceed two dollars each, the amount expended in purchasing said badges to be taken from the general fund unless such action shall be deemed likely to seriously, financially embarrass the great State of Michigan, in which case the amount shall be taken from the salary of the Governor.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that the resolution and substitute be referred to the committee on supplies and expenditures;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Manly moved to amend the substitute by striking out the words "himself and two assistants."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dickson moved to amend the substitute by striking out the proviso.

Which motion prevailed.

The substitute as amended was then agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution as amended by the substitute,

Mr. Hosford demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Kumsey,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Thompson,
Bates,	Douglass,	Linton,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McGregor.	Washburn,
Bently,	Green,	McKie,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Herrington,	Mulvey,	Watts,

Mr. Burr, Canlon, Case, Chamberlain, Chapell, Cole,	Mr. Hill, Hoaglin, Holt, Hoobler, Houk, Jones,	Mr. Oviatt, Pardee, Pierce, Reader, Rentz, Robinson, R.,	Mr. Webber, Williams, T.H., Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	71
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Mr. Anderson, Cady, Chapman, Haskin.	Mr. Hosford, Hunt, Killean, Manly,	Mr. Ogg, Pettit, Powers, Preston,	Mr. Rogers, Rounsville, Spencer, Wellman,	16
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By unanimous consent

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 19, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

An act to authorize the township of Blissfield in Lenawee county to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

C. G. LUCIE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Tindall offered the following:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be respectfully requested to keep the Journal of the Legislature on file in each of the committee rooms of the House.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

AFTER RECESS.

11.50 A. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Oviatt moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House will be ready to meet them in joint convention at 12 o'clock, M.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Oviatt, Lakey and Hosford.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and were discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,
Leave of absence was granted to himself indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.
The sergeant-at-arms announced the Honorable, the Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention met at 12 o'clock M., and was called to order by the Hon. Charles J. Monroe, President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary thereof, and a quorum of the Senators were present.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk thereof, and a quorum of the members were present.

The President *pro tem.* of the Senate announced that the two Houses had met in joint convention to compare the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives of yesterday, relative to the naming of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States for six years from the 4th of March next, and to ascertain if the same person had received a majority of all the votes cast in each House for such office, and thereby an election taken place.

The Secretary of the Senate, by direction of the President *pro tem.* thereof, read the journal of the proceedings in the Senate thereon, as follows:

IN THE SENATE.

January 18, 1884.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President *pro tem.* announced that the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. had arrived, the time fixed by resolution for naming a Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1887, in place of Hon. Omar D. Conger, whose term of office will then expire.

The Senate proceeded to name a Senator *vica voce*.

The roll of the Senate was then called by the Secretary, and the Senators named the following persons as their choice for Senator in Congress:

FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE:

Mr. Atwood,	Mr. Fox,	Mr. Mayo,	Mr. Potter,
Babcock, J. W.,	Giddings,	Monroe,	Seymour,
Babcock, W. I.,	Holbrook,	Moon,	Sharp,
Barton,	Howell,	Palmer,	Westgate,
Crosby,	Hubbell,	Post,	Willits,
Edwards,	Laing,		

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FOR GEORGE L. YAPLE:

Mr. Barringer,	Mr. Gudenu,	Mr. O'Reilly,	Mr. Stark,
Deyo,	Harshaw,	Roof,	Wisner.
Gorman,			

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Whereupon the President *pro tem.* announced that Francis B. Stockbridge had received a majority of all the votes cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1887, and that the vote as taken would be entered upon the journal of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House, by direction of the Speaker thereof, then read the journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives thereon, as follows:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Lansing, Mich., January 18, 2 o'clock P. M.

The speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

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being the naming of a person for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States in the place of Hon. Omar D. Conger, whose term of office expires on the 4th day of March next.

The House then proceeded, by a *viva voce* vote, to name a person for Senator in Congress, with the following result:

FOR FRANCIS B. STOCKBRIDGE:

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Linton,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Bates,	Eldred,	Markey,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Green,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Brock,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Mulvey,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Case,	Holt,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Jones,	Reader,	Wood,
Cole,			65

FOR GEORGE L. YAPLE

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Snow,
Baldwin,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Stuart,
Bently,	Hosford,	Powers,	Vroman,
Cady,	Killeen,	Preston,	Washburn,
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Dunbar,	Manly,	Robinson, J. W.,	Wilson,
Engleman,	McKie,	Rounsiville,	27

FOR HENRY A. ROBINSON:

Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Grenell,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Ogg,
Breen,			

The Clerk announced that there had been ninety-seven votes cast, of which Henry A. Robinson had 5, George L. Yaple 27, and Francis B. Stockbridge 65.

The Speaker announced that the proceedings would be recorded in the journal, for presentation at the joint convention, which will convene at 12 o'clock M. to-morrow, in compliance with the provisions of the United States statutes and the laws of this State.

The President announced that it appeared by the records that one hundred and twenty-eight votes had been cast for the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States, of which Henry A. Robinson had received five votes, George L. Yaple had received thirty-six votes, and Francis B. Stockbridge had received eighty-seven votes; *Whereupon*, it is apparent and is now officially declared that Francis B. Stockbridge having received a majority of all the votes cast yesterday, severally in the two Houses, a quorum being present and voting in each, and in the aggregate, is duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan, for the term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March next.

On motion of Senator Edwards,

The joint convention adjourned *sine die*.

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

DANIEL L. CROSSMAN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Secretaries of the Joint Convention.

The Senators having retired, the House was called to order by the Speaker;

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the joint convention had met and compared the proceedings had severally by the two Houses of this Legislature, yesterday, in naming a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States; and that on such comparison it appeared by the records that one hundred and twenty-eight votes had been cast for the said office, of which Henry A. Robinson had received five votes, George L. Yaple had received thirty-six votes, and Francis B. Stockbridge had received eight-seven votes;

Whereupon, It had appeared, and had been officially declared that Francis B. Stockbridge having received a majority of all the votes cast yesterday, severally, in the two Houses, (a quorum being present and voting in each), and in the aggregate, was duly elected to the office of Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Michigan for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 50. By Mr. Washburn: Petition of Thos. Gimbert and 108 others, relative to regulating fishing in certain waters of this State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

NOTICES.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Klinger Lake, White Pigeon township, or Tamarack Lake, in Sturgis township, in the county of St. Joseph.

Mr. Stuart gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the obstruction of public sewers, in the city of Detroit, by water, gas pipes, steam pipes, or other pipes.

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make it the duty of the register of deeds of Saginaw county, Michigan, to keep up such indexes as shall be provided by said county.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 6 of act No. 278 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883; also, to amend section 4 of said act as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1885 relative to stone roads in Bay county.

Mr. F. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6393, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to salaries of justices of the supreme court.

SPECIAL ORDER;

Being the report of the special committee on resolutions on the death of the late Hon. Ovid N. Case.

The committee submitted the following report:

The select committee on resolutions on the death of Hon. Ovid N. Case, deceased, member and member elect from Wayne, beg leave to offer the following preamble and resolutions as their report:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has received with deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Ovid N. Case, member-elect of this House, and for the last four years a Representative in the Michigan Legislature: Therefore

Resolved, That this House deplores his decease as that of a distinguished leader of this body, and an honest and devoted servant of the people, who left a stainless record in the public service.

Resolved, That in his death the State of Michigan has lost an able, earnest and conscientious legislator, whose influence for good will long continue to be felt.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House and a copy engrossed and sent to the widow of the deceased member, with the

assurance of the profound sympathy of this body with her in the great and irreparable loss she has sustained. And be it further

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to insert in the official journal of the House a memorial page commemorative of his life and services,

F. H. HOSFORD,
M. E. RUMSEY,
JAS. W. MCCORMICK,
JOHN W. BENTLEY,
A. R. CHAPMAN.

Report accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions reported by the committee,

Mr. Hosford addressed the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I move you the adoption of these resolutions, and in so moving, I desire to pay a brief tribute to the memory of my dear friend and colleague that would have been. I feel well assured, Mr. Speaker, that words in eulogy of Ovid N. Case will not fall on unwilling ears in this House of his friends. But, Sir, mere words are profoundly empty to express my admiration for his high character and his distinguished services to the State, and my deep sense of personal loss in his death.

Ovid N. Case died in the full bloom of a noble, a generous, a gallant and a chivalric young manhood. He had just turned into the thirty-third year of a life which seemed full of splendid promise.

He had been thrice chosen to this House by an important constituency. How well he served the people you all know. His friends in Detroit—and they embraced all that knew him—looked upon him as the man who, before many years, was to honor his District and State in the Congress of the United States. Many of them dreamed of other and higher honors that never entered his own modest ambitions.

Just as he was stepping on the threshold of a great future the black shadow of Death fell upon him and cut off the brilliant vista of after life.

The future of Ovid N. Case was but the other day upon the tongues of all of us. It now becomes the melancholy duty of this House, which had anticipated the rare pleasure of his association and had expected to be guided in no small degree by this young, experienced, eloquent, able, and, above all, honest legislator, to speak of his past.

That past is a proud heritage for his family and a pleasing memory for his friends. Had he lived on to a mellow old age full of honors he could not have increased the golden opinions formed of him in his youth.

In political faith Ovid N. Case was a Democrat by birth, education and conviction. His political methods were above reproach and his political purposes highly honorable. Honor was his political helpmeet. Although a strong partisan he was the kind of partisan that won the confidence and esteem of political opponents.

Ovid N. Case was a man who in public life always had the divine courage of his convictions. Courage was one of the pillars of his character. He undertook the care of a family when nineteen years old. With a family to support he worked his way through Adrian college, graduating with honor only twelve years ago. He came to Detroit and entered the struggle for position at the bar, a total stranger, on a small borrowed capital. Courage won him high rank as a lawyer and high favor among his fellow-citizens.

That courage which had served him well through life was with Mr. Case upon his death-bed. When informed that he had but a few hours of life remaining, the pulsation of his heart did not increase. Ovid N. Case was not afraid to die. His life had not been such as to give him fear of passing away, only regret at parting from the tender associations of his family. As he lived so he died.

Mr. Speaker, the vacancy left in this House by his death may be filled in due time, but not by another Ovid N. Case. The vacancy left in our hearts can never be filled. We will cherish his memory so long as we may live.

Mr. Rumsey addressed the House as follows:

My acquaintance with Mr. Case commenced at the opening of the session of '85. I at once recognized in him the many good qualifications so necessary to make a noble man. Young in years, strong in intellect, a forcible speaker, he had a will and determination that were sure to win for him a position that but few can ever expect to attain. In looking over the list of the reelected members of the House, we were all glad to see the name of Ovid N. Case among the number, and we hear nothing but expressions of sorrow from all who knew him, at his untimely death. Mr. Case was a strong partisan, but ever accorded to others the same rights he claimed for himself.

I believe that to know him was to be his friend—in fact the number of his friends was only limited by the extent of his acquaintance. Mr. Case was an able lawyer, a conscientious legislator, a wise counselor, an intelligent, forcible speaker, and carried conviction to the minds of his hearers. His death is not alone a loss to his family, his friends, and the city of Detroit, but to the State and nation as well.

His memory will ever be cherished in the hearts of his friends, and his death lamented as a great calamity.

Mr. McCormick addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: Death has again visited these gilded walls and removed from our number one of our most worthy and useful members, Ovid N. Case, of Wayne. It is fitting, sir, that we should turn aside for a time from the business of the session, from our political contests and wrangles, from the heated discussion of disputed questions, from all the turmoil and noisy labor of legislative life, and offer up our tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased friend and brother member, and place upon perpetual record our recognition and appreciation of his character and services.

It was not my privilege to know him until we met in the session two years ago. I had not the intimacy that grows out of the association on committees, nor were we often thrown together in social gatherings, but it was our fortune to sit near each other on the floor of the House, and I could not but observe his conduct and manly actions during that long and arduous session. At the request of his colleague, who is in charge of these memorial exercises, and in justice to my own feelings, I very cheerfully place upon record my profound respect for the memory of our departed friend. He was a man of strong and honest convictions, words and action, of earnest purpose and excellent judgment, forming his opinions with care and skilled in giving utterance to them when the occasion required. Honest and incorruptable, earnest and industrious, faithful in attending to his duties here and elsewhere, an honest man, a good statesman, pure in public and private life, such is his record, and such is the description we can place upon our record in this memorial. It is no vain tribute of respect we would pay to the memory of the departed Case. As

a member of this House, Mr. Speaker, I submit he was universally respected, both by political friends and foes. Like the Chevalier De Bayard, he was without fear and without reproach. In his domestic relations he commanded the strongest affection, a kind husband, and an indulgent father; but we will not lift the veil from these crushed hearts, for there is a grief that is stronger than words which no action of ours can assuage. "It is not those that go who grieve, but those that's left behind."

Ovid N. Case is gone. His voice will no more be heard echoing through these gilded halls. His mortal remains rest beneath the snow-mantled sod of his adopted State, and the wild winds of winter chant a sad and mournful requiem over his silent resting place. His earth work is finished, and he comes to us no more. But his glory will not fade, nor will he be forgotten until the history of his State is obliterated. He will live in the hearts of the people that he served so well, when the marble that marks his last resting place, and when the granite which compose these walls in which he labored, have crumbled into dust. But, Mr. Speaker, his grief-stricken widow and the children of their early love are left to bewail in mute and helpless grief the husband and father they loved so well. To this brave and worthy woman left to battle and struggle alone, and to these fatherless little ones a grateful State will not fail to extend its warmest sympathy and most grateful remembrance.

Mr. Diekema addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: This hour brings back to me the feelings of deep grief and the sense of great loss that came upon me when first I learned that Ovid N. Case was dead.

Distance prevented me from attending his funeral rites and from mingling my tears with those of his kindred and friends upon his new-made grave. I therefore embrace this my first opportunity to publicly express my high regard for the departed, and pay the tribute due to friendship.

I came here two years ago an entire stranger, but the stalwart form of O. N. Case at once attracted my attention and awakened my interest. These feelings of mere interest soon ripened into those of esteem and friendship.

Case was a man of strong intellect and great force, of high moral qualities, of classic scholarship and of powerful oratory, and a man with a large, kind heart that won confidence and solicited friendship. He was not a man of opinions only, but a man of strong convictions. His courage was equal to his convictions, and his power and influence were a result of both.

He was a man of honest purpose; and while our party affiliations naturally brought us frequently upon opposite sides of questions, I never doubted his honesty, and I do believe that "an honest man is the noblest work of God."

While he was true to and zealous for his party, he seldom took up the time of the House in mere party quibbles. Although an easy, fluent speaker, he was not always on his feet; but only spoke when his own measures or the general interests of the State required his services; and when he spoke, he carried conviction with him.

The impression his first speech made upon me shall never be effaced. The House, was considering the joint resolution asking the United States Congress to purchase the Portage Lake canal. After addressing the speaker in a quiet, dignified manner, he began by saying: "I love the State of Michigan. Every foot of her ground is sacred soil to me. My view is not cut off with the Straits of Mackinaw. I have no personal ill-will against the Senator who, after having served his State at the national capital, comes to grace these halls with his presence, but when I oppose his measure I speak from conviction."

I can hear his clear, strong, ringing voice resounding from these walls now. I can see the eager, attentive faces of the members, drinking in his eloquent words. I can now see his eagle eyes that grew brighter as conviction grew deeper, beaming forth their penetrating rays from that honest, intelligent face. But can it be that my mind is wandering over the fields of the past? Can it be that these are only the pictures that imagination draws? Yes; those eyes are closed in death. That voice is forever hushed within the silent chambers of the tomb. His body lies buried under the soil of the State he loved so well. The cold winds blow the drifting snow over his silent resting place, but he heeds it not, for he sleeps his last, long sleep. Not in the spring-time, surrounded by singing birds and blooming fields, nor in the pleasant autumn days, but in the sad, cold days of the dying year his soul took its flight over the dark river into the mysterious land.

In the very prime of life, in the midst of his busy toils in that metropolitan city that testified her appreciation of his merits by sending him to represent her for a third term in this House, with buoyant hopes and high expectations for the future, surrounded by wife, friends and home, the quiet messenger stole over his threshold and claimed his prize.

"His star of life sank ere yet he had reached its full promise—
Snatched all too early from that august fame
That on the serene heights of Silvered Age
Waited with lauried hands."

Mr. Speaker, it is hard for me to associate the name of our brother Case with death. I know that death loves a shining mark, but it is very hard to see wisdom in felling down, by the grim destroyer, one so young, so promising and so true. But even here faith rises supreme, and bids me say to "Him who doeth all things well," "Thy will be done."

Let us that remain to perform the labors of this session, without his counsel and assistance, emulate his manly virtues, and when our lamps of life grow dim, and one after another we also pass through the valley of the shadow of death, let us hope to meet him in the better land.

Mr. Chapman addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN:—The exercises of this hour bring to my mind a sad and solemn thought and no words at my command can express the deep emotion of my heart. Scarcely a moment is registered upon the great dial of time but that some human being is being ushered into an unknown country from which no traveler has ever yet returned.

No human power can span the dark and silent river of death nor stay its progress, and rapidly we are wafted down this mighty current into the broad and boundless ocean of eternity without respect of person.

When the allotted time of three score years and ten has been meted out to man and he has journeyed from boyhood to manhood and from manhood to old age along the rough and rocky road of care and disappointment, and willingly lays his burden down at the end of his journey we are wont to feel that nature's laws have been fully satisfied; but when the grim monster calls for a young man who has not reached the meridian of life, feelings of sadness and gloom come over our pathway.

The one in whose memory these resolutions are offered has been stricken down by the fell destroyer ere he had reached the noon-time of his existence, and the place that knew him well knows him no more forever. "We shall meet but we shall miss him, there will be one vacant chair." And in his death

the bereaved family lose a kind and noble husband and father, his associates a genial companion, and the State a wise legislator.

I venture the assertion that no member of the House of two years ago knew Ovid N. Case only to love and respect him for his frankness, his honesty and his ability, and while he differed with some of us politically I believe that any member of that distinguished body will unite in saying that the best interests of this great commonwealth was nearest and dearest to his heart, and in his demise the State of Michigan has sustained an irreparable loss of one of its most wise and able law-makers.

I trust these resolutions, feeble as they are to express our sympathy, yet prompted by love and respect for the deceased, will be a source of joy and comfort to the ones whose hearts are nearly broken by sadness and grief, and may they act as rays of sunshine along their lonely pathways.

Mr. Cross addressed the House as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—"Death loves a shining mark," and the winged archer has for the first time in the history of our legislative assemblies sped his arrow at our most brilliant target. True to its aim the shaft has sunk deep in the heart of one of our most respected associates, and Ovid N. Case has joined the grand army of statesmen who have passed to the silent land. Since we were last assembled together we have wept in sympathy with the bereaved family of a Hendricks, an Arthur, and a Logan, and to-day we are met to pay the last sad tribute of respect to one, I believe, more near and dear to us, and to many of the people of this great State, than some of those, the record of whose achievements may be written higher upon the nation's scroll of fame, and the history of whose life work will continue to thrill the memory and awaken the enthusiasm of successive generations. Nations erect monuments to their monarchs and warriors—their poets, authors, and statesmen formulate their history, and their lives are embalmed among its pages. The genius of O'Connell, and of our own great Webster, will illuminate the pages of history wherever the English language is spoken, until the fires of patriotism which they helped to kindle have become but embers and ashes—would it not be truthful to say that Ovid N. Case has won for himself a niche in the temple of fame; that his genius has made him worthy of a place among the great men of our State and nation, and that his memory will be perpetually enshrined in the hearts of our people.

We miss his genial presence, his wise counsels, his magnificent eloquence, and our hearts go out in warm sympathy with his bereaved family. To those who, like myself, in our places in the House, were under the constant magnetism of his presence, we miss those kindly counsels, the flashes of wit, the sharp repartee, keen, like a rapier, but fitted with a foil which never permitted it to penetrate the heart of a friend, and the masterly energy of his logic which molded and shaped the legislation of the State. That his influence has been good the tributes of his associates at the bar, the eulogies of the press, and my colleagues in this most painful task constitute evidence of no light weight. May we not express the hope that this strong young statesman, cut down in the pride and vigor of manhood, with his laurels won in many a hard contested battle fresh upon his brows, may prove a fitting messenger into the silent land.

"To you ye boundless regions, of all perfection,
Tender morning visions of beauteous souls,
The futures pledges and band, who in life's battles fired doth stand,
Shall bear hope's tender blossoms into the silent land."

Mr. Bentley addressed the House as follows :

At the opening of this session Ovid N. Case answered not to his name. He had passed to a higher and better life, and had already responded at the roll-call of our Heavenly Father.

The angel, death, has summoned from our midst one of our noblest and most gifted members. His seat is vacant. While we speak of his virtues and honor his memory, it is fitting that we should bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

I first met Mr. Case in 1883 at the opening session here. Our acquaintance soon ripened into a warm friendship which never waned. We were both returned here in 1885. With Mr. Dickson, the gentleman from Cass, we were again re-elected for the third term. Mr. Case was an able advocate, a safe counselor, courteous to his opponent, but fearless and eloquent in any cause he considered just.

He was one of the few who served his party only as he thought party served the interests of our great and growing State. He was my ideal of a statesman, with broad and comprehensive views not marred by petty prejudices or inflated with self-conceit.

Mr. Speaker, we have lost much by the early death of Mr. Case. Had he lived to occupy the seat, now sadly draped in mourning, his ability, his experience and his eloquence would have retained at the front the place he so justly held on this floor.

His moral worth was above question. He was a kind husband, a tender and loving father, and while we, as friends and associates, deeply feel his loss, how little can we realize the anguish of the widowed wife and fatherless children in that desolate household. The earnestness, fidelity, and sterling worth of Ovid N. Case will keep his memory green in the hearts of us, his co-laborers, until we all meet again on the other shore.

Hon. Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk of the House, then addressed the House as follows :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN: I ask to break over the strict line which should undoubtedly confine participation on this occasion to members of the House. I ask to add my name to the list of those who express sorrow at the death of Ovid N. Case, and urge only in excuse for this breach of parliamentary etiquette—He was my friend.

You have said that he was able, that he was eloquent, that he was true, that he was, in fact, God's noblest work—"an honest man." I endorse it all, and humbly add, that which makes his loss realistic to me—he was my friend. No person can understand the word *dead* until he has stood in the presence of death; and, even then, its keenest meaning is realized by a small circle only. It is the wife and children, in this instance, who day by day awake to a new agony of the meaning of that word; and our kindest words and most considerate acts are due to them, as well as useful to us, as affording the only relief possible.

To mortal vision, his death was untimely—his taking off was from the open door of his usefulness. By a law of our being we can more nearly look with an air of resignation upon the death of the aged. Newspapers publish with great particularity the great age attained by some, knowing that their readers will each make the mental calculation as to how many more years they have of life if Providence is equally kind to them.

There is a shady side to life where shadows are not unexpected. Blessed is he who is permitted to tread its paths to a hale and honorable old age; and thrice

blessed is he who, while travelling the declining road, can keep his soul filled with the musical harmony of life and endorse the poetic words of my selection, "The Shady Side:"

You say I'm "on the shady side." Suppose I am my dear;
Suppose I've even left the shade for the darkness leaning near;
There is sunshine in the heart that shineth warm and clear.

Suppose my hair no longer glows with its fair gold of June:
Suppose, again, the silver threads will lie there thickly soon;
Life's song may stop upon the lips: the heart keep up the tune.

I would not give the autumn days for all the hours of spring,
Nor still the voice of riper years unto me whispering,
For all the sunny wreaths of youth life could unto me bring.

Spring holds, I own, some beauteous sprays amid its chaplet twined,
Yet one red rose of autumn is worth all of them combined—
The same with the conceptions of a maturer mind.

And so I'm "on the shady side." Dear heart, you can not see.
The blooms that lie along my path and live alone for me,
And ever singing toward the West, my bird of melody.

I follow him adown the hill I climbed in careless mirth,
With soberer feet than when at first I trod the pleasant earth,
For I had yet to learn the way to measure out life's worth.

The shadows stretched along my path protect me from the glare
Which now I feel right scorchingly would fall upon my hair,
Their cool caresses seem to me more beautiful and fair.

You can not understand it, dear, now in your youthful pride,
But some day you will smile to see the shadows round you ride,
When you, grown tired of heat and glare, descend the shady side.

The hill which seems so long at first will soon be passed and won,
Though trodden 'neath the fervid beams of a too ardent sun;
And ere you think it, you will find the shady side begun.

Not long the shadows rest before, when once your feet descend,
But just a little way ahead you see the pathway end,
And standing close beside the way the mansion of a friend.

And you will walk with happier feet the path as yet untried,
Than when you bounded up the slope, youth's pathway bright and wide.
And find, like me, your sweetest hours upon the shady side.

Our brother Case was more mature than his years. His mind grasped the experiences of others, and made them his own. All the gentleness of the "shady side" marked his ambitions and hopes. His fair cheek was as susceptible to a blush as the cheek of a maiden, and it was a true index of the sweetness of his character; for in life and habits, he was that which we most admire—"a clean man."

Happy ought any to be over whose memory so much of good can be said. A monument of solid worth will out-last the marble shaft or granite pedestal.

Let us tender to his stricken family our most profound sympathy; strive to emulate his virtues and join in the sentiment of the following selection relative to "The Great Mystery:"

"Life! I know not what thou art,
But know that thou and I must part;
And when, or how, or why we met
I own to me's a secret yet.
Life! we've been long together,

Through pleasant and through cloudy weather.
 'Tis hard to part, when friends are dear—
 Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear.
 Then steal away, give little warning,
 Choose thine own time;
 Say not good night, but in some brighter clime
 Bid me 'Good morning'."

The resolutions presented by the committee were then adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

The special committee, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution relative to the salary of the HON. OVID N. CASE, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and regretting the loss to the State of the valuable services of the distinguished member, we deem it but a simple act of justice that his past services should be recognized by this House, not only in the perpetuation of his memory by appropriate ceremony, but that his widow should receive some more substantial acknowledgment of the gratitude of this House.

And we therefore recommend that the resolution, as amended herewith, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the salary which would have been drawn by the Hon. Ovid N. Case, deceased member and member elect from Wayne, be paid to Mrs. Ovid N. Case, his widow, during this session of the Legislature, or until his successor shall be chosen, and the vouchers for said salary shall be signed by Mrs. Ovid N. Case, or by some person duly authorized by her.

(Signed,)

M. E. RUMSEY,
 JOHN S. CROSS,
 F. H. HOSFORD,
Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the concurrent resolution by the committee.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Holt then spoke as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—It was not my good fortune to have had a personal acquaintance with Mr. Case, and I can only estimate his character, ability and worth by the opinions as expressed by those who knew him best. Judging by this estimate I am free to say that, in my opinion, the encomiums upon his life and character to which we have listened this afternoon from the various members of this House have not been overdrawn. More than this, I think that justice to the memory of Mr. Case requires that these encomiums be preserved as far as possible. I would, therefore, move, Mr. Speaker, that the various persons who have addressed the House this afternoon be requested to prepare their remarks just made, so far as possible, for publication, and that the same be printed in the journal of the House.

The motion that the several eulogies be printed at large in the journal of the House prevailed.

Mr. H. Watson moved that as a token of respect to the memory of the distinguished deceased member elect the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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OF

Hon. Ovid N. Case,

of Detroit.

Born November 13, 1853.

Member of the House of Representatives of 1883 and
1885, also Member Elect for 1887.

Died December 28, 1888.

Commemoration Service in Representative Hall, January 19,
1887.

Lansing, Thursday, January 20, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riley.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Holt.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holt until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 51. By Mr. McGregor: Petition of citizens of the township of Taines, relative to building a bridge across the Tittabawassee River.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 52. By Mr. Case: Petition of John B. Chandler, John B. Higgins and 22 others in regard to prohibiting opening saloons within one mile of Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 53. By Mr. Dillon: Petition for bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay the claim of Alphonzo Button, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and as compensation for injuries received at Mason, Mich., on July 3, 1858, while in the discharge of his duty as member of the Curtenius Guards, an organized State Militia company of the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 54. By Mr. Dillon: Petition for bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay the claim of Alphonzo Button, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as compensation for injuries received at Mason, Mich., July 3, 1858, while in the discharge of his duty as a member of the Curtenius Guards, an organized militia company of the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 55. By Mr. Dillon: Petition for a bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay the claim of Alphonzo Button, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as compensation for injuries received at Mason, Mich., July 3, 1858, while in the discharge of his duty as member of the Curtenius Guards, an organized militia company of the State of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 56. By Mr. Dillon: Letter of Alphonzo Button, Grand Rapids, January 3, 1887. Full particulars of his case.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 57. By Mr. Reader: Petition of Julia A. Watons, Sarah Snell, Jennie E. Pratt and 23 others, in reference to high protection to womanhood and girlhood.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 58. By Mr. Reader: Petition of Elma J. Palmer, Laura Pullman and 24 others, in reference to selling liquor within one mile of soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, and to add one section thereto to stand as section 14 of said act, relative to Michigan Soldiers' Home,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to change the name of Ole Anderson to Ole A. Rye,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of any county in this State to purchase cemeteries and burial places for soldiers, sailors and marines,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 865, chapter 24, title VII. Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WM. A. BAKER, *Acting Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 179, session laws 1883, entitled, "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Allendale, in Ottawa county, to borrow money, to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to regulate the use of steam traction engines on the public highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 7 of the Constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, January 19, 1887.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

SIR—I have the honor to report that, in conformity with a concurrent resolution, adopted January 18, directing me to furnish the public printer with a list of the names of city, village and township clerks, I have complied, so far as the city and township clerks are concerned, but that there is no data or records in my office by which I can obtain the names of village clerks.

Respectfully,

G. R. OSMUN,
Secretary of State.

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 4 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 5705 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, as amended by act 225 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the discharge of mortgages in certain cases,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate and House meet in joint convention to-day at 12 o'clock noon, in conformity with the law of the United States, for the purpose of comparing the votes taken in the two Houses yesterday for Senator in the Congress of the United States, to ascertain if an election had taken place,

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Pierce gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to amending the laws of the State of Michigan, so that all cases of trial by jury may be tried by six men instead of twelve men.

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Mr. Beecher gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for preserving and protecting the forests of Michigan from destruction by fire.

Mr. Beecher gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to encourage the planting of forest trees and the protection of all natural timber belts, in certain cases.

Mr. Dunbar gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate fishing in certain waters at the head of Lake Erie.

Mr. McGregor gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Oakby, in the county of Saginaw.

Mr. Mulvey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2374 of Howell's Statutes, relative to limited partnership.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 32, laws of 1873, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal an act entitled an act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, approved March 15, 1867," being sections 3506 and 3507 compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 4944 Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Also;

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of the State of Michigan.

Also,

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the establishment of a homeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan, approved April 27, 1875, being section 4932 Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the provisions of act No. 182, Public Acts 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State," so as to include horses, mules and asses.

Mr. Cross gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to facilitate the disposal and settlement of State, part-paid, swamp, school and other lands.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the killing of fish in certain lakes in Cass county, with any device whatever except the hook and line, for a period of five years.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4606 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6086 of Howell's statutes, relative to sales of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4547 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 20 of the session laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4531 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 184 of the laws of 1875, being section 6011 of Howell's statutes, relative to the specific performance by executors and administrators of land contracts of deceased persons.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the change of name of adults.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 4854, 4855, and 4856 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 188 of the laws of 1877, and act 37 of the laws of 1879, being chapter 242 of Howell's statutes relative to the adoption and change of name of minors, and the change of names of adults.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs-at-law of their adopted parents.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4366 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5836 of Howell's statutes relative to residuary legatee's bonds.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5380 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5850 of Howell's statutes relative to administrator's bonds.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4401 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 136 of the laws of 1875, being section 5869 of Howell's statutes relative to the making and return of the inventory of the effects of deceased persons.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 6, of act No. 278 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883; also to amend section 4 of said act, as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 and section 108, of act No. 153, session laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McGregor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to legalize certain action of the township of James in the county of Saginaw and to authorize said township to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river, and to borrow money and issue the bonds of said township therefor for the purpose of building said bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate, to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Klinger Lake, White Pidgeon township, or Tamarack Lake in Surgis township, in the county of St. Joseph.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Dougherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 179 of session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide that all sureties upon official bonds shall make justification, under oath, of their pecuniary responsibility.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend section 6393 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to salaries of justices of the Supreme court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Chase in the county of Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section 8218 of Howell's compilation, being section 6630 of the compiled laws of 1883, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by one against officers representing them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Manley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, of article 2, of act number 198, of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act number 177, session laws of 1877, and act number 116, public acts of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools,

and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164 of session laws of 1881, as amended by act 93 session laws of 1883."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 99, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney or the county of Bay, and to prescribe his duties and powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. VanOrthwick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend act 54 of the session laws of 1881, relative to proceedings against absent, concealed or non-resident defendants in court of chancery by adding one section thereto to be known as section 82.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to repeal section 18, 19 and 20 of the tax law of 1882, relative to township boards of review.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to change the name of Arthur W. Gleason to Arthur W. McCarty, and make him the heir-at-law of William McCarty and Betsy McCarty.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Bellevue, Eaton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to the board of supervisors.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McKie offered the following:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure thermometers from the State board of auditors for the committee rooms that are in use, and keep the said rooms as near as possible at a uniform temperature of 70 degrees.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rumsey offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerks of the several committees be requested to report to the Speaker the date they commenced work.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Grenell offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures are hereby directed to order a supply of scissors and knives for the use of the members of the House.

Mr. Manly moved that the resolution be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "and knives,"

Pending which,

Mr. Bates gave notice of a motion to further amend the resolution by inserting the words "and bill files."

Mr. Baumgardner demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being on the amendment to strike out the words "and knives,"

The same was not agreed to.

The question then being on the amendment to insert the words "and bill files,"

The amendment was not agreed to.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Ogg offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to compile from the House Journal the action taken with reference to the eulogies on the death of Hon. Ovid N. Case in the form of a pamphlet for circulation by members of the House among friends of the deceased and that six hundred copies of said pamphlets be printed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. H. Watson moved to take from the table the following:

Resolved, That Miss Minnie Rice be appointed assistant in the State department for the supply of stationery for the term of this session.

To which, when tabled, an amendment was pending, to strike out the name "Minnie Rice" and insert the name "Minnie Montgomery."

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Makelim offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Resolved, That W. S. Bennett be appointed assistant in charge of the stationery department.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rounselle offered the following:

WHEREAS, It being the complaint of numerous members of this House that stationery and desk fixtures are constantly and miraculously disappearing from their desks;

AND WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the sergeant-at-arms, and he has good reason to believe, that said stationery and fixtures are being appropriated by news boys; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all news boys be excluded from within the bar of the House, and that the Sergeant-at-arms be authorized to exclude them from the stationery department.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. H. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be instructed to purchase a suitable looking-glass, combs and brushes for the use of the Legislature and have them placed in the wash-room to this House.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bates to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 8 (file No. 1), entitled,
A bill to punish drunk and intoxicated persons.

2. House bill No. 16 (file No. 5), entitled,
A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873.

3. House bill No. 30 (file No. 6), entitled,
A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 5, and section 5 of chapter 22, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

4. House bill No. 42 (file No. 8), entitled,
A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885.

5. House bill No. 46 (file No. 9), entitled,
A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 318 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property; being compiler's section 9123.

6. House bill No. 34 (file No. 10), entitled,
A bill to repeal act No. 5, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan."

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

7. House bill No. 14 (file No. 3), entitled,

A bill to require circuit judges and supreme court judges to report to the Governor in certain cases;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. S. Baker,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Dillon moved that the petitions in behalf of Alphonzo Button, which were presented to the House this morning, be spread at large on the journal; Which motion prevailed.

The following are the petitions:

No. 53. *To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:*

The undersigned, your petitioners, residents of the city of Grand Rapids and vicinity, humbly petition your honorable bodies to pass a bill authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit and lay their orders on the State Treasurer to pay out of any money not otherwise appropriated, a just and equitable amount to Alphonzo Button, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as compensation for injuries received while in the actual discharge of his duty as a member of an organized State Militia company at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

No. 56.

Grand Rapids, January 3, 1887.

Hon. Joseph Dillon:

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to herewith submit the following as connected with the subject, matter, and object of the petitions in my behalf, asking the Legislature to pass an act authorizing the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay to me a suitable amount as compensation for injuries received at Mason, Michigan, July 3, 1858, while engaged in the actual performance of my duty as a member of the Curtinians Guards, a regularly organized militia company under the then existing laws of this State.

The facts are briefly as follows, to wit.:

The day on which the accident in question occurred was the first Saturday of the month, and the regular meeting day of the company for drill and exercise, as per its established regulations and by-laws, as also the day on which the anniversary of our national independence was celebrated in that year at Mason aforesaid; and on which occasion, while acting in my proper capacity, under the command of my superior officers, then holding commissions from the governor of the State, while in the act of ramming the cartridge in firing a cannon, as No. 1 of the gun-squad duly organized and attached to said company by regulation, a premature discharge took place, resulting in the loss of my left arm below the elbow, and my right hand, except the thumb and index finger, in consequence of which I was then and there totally disabled from performing manual labor, and at a most critical time of my life irrespective of my personal consideration especially, as I had assumed the responsibility of

providing for aged and infirm parents; and that in consequence of said disability I subsequently lost a small farm and all I had accumulated as a laboring man and pioneer of this State. Since which time, having been variously otherwise engaged as best suited a man in my deplorable condition, and by Providence have been permitted to provide a subsistence for myself, and, since 1864, for a family also. I have a wife and one son, a young man past the age of twenty years, whose education has been sadly neglected in consequence of our dependence, at times, on his personal services for our joint support; and now, at the age of fifty-two years, I possess no property whatever, and am wholly dependent upon daily effort and that of my son for subsistence of the family. I only ask what our Legislature has previously granted in compensation gave Egbert C. Webber, of Saginaw, for injuries received in a like capacity—see laws of 1885. I assume that my case is a parallel one, and equally entitled to consideration, and if there should appear to be any distinction, it must be merely technical, and not materially different.

However, be this as it may, it is for the consideration of the good people of this State in whom is vested the sovereign power, and who as petitioners have cheerfully signed the same with full knowledge of the material facts and circumstances, and comprise many of our most popular and wealthy business and professional men and farmers, representing many millions of dollars worth of the taxable property of the State, many of whom are also representative men of the State and nation. None of whom of those whose signatures were solicited to said petition have, to my knowledge refused or hesitated to sign the same, or bear their proportion of the increased taxation that would accrue by the passage of said act.

Therefore I assume the foregoing to be sufficiently illustrative if not positively evident of what would be the expression of the people of the State in favor of equal justice, notwithstanding any technical distinction that might be raised in the matter.

Having thus presented my case, and all of the attending circumstances for your proper consideration, I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully yours,

ALPHONZO BUTTON,
183 Gold Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 51. By Mr. McGregor: Petition in reference to the incorporation of the village of Oakley, Saginaw county, Michigan.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 11 of the Sessions Laws of 1877, entitled, "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of railroad companies, or other corporations, firms or individuals," being Sections Nos. 9274, 9275 and 9276 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 95, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Chase in the county of Lake,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of candies and confectioneries, and the sale thereof, when so adulterated as to be injurious to the public health.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carsonville in Sanilac county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county, to be known as the Williams and Garfield State road extension.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the Williams and Garfield State road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 106, entitled,

A bill to change the name of Albert Saunders to Albert Saunders Baldwin, and make him the heir at law of Edwin Baldwin and Harriet Baldwin.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on State affairs.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bills on the order of third reading were put upon their immediate passage.

House Bill No. 8 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to punish drunk and intoxicated persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Douglass	Lincoln,	Rounsaville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Spencer,
Bates,	Green,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Harper,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Breen,	Hill,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Watts,

Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Pettit,	Mr. Webber,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Jones,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Cole,	Kallander,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker
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Mr. Dakin, Mr. Stuart,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Lakey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,
Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 16, (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Allen,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.	Douglass,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watts,
Case,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Damon,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 30 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 5, and section 5 of chapter 22, of an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	• Snow,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bates,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Harper,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chamberlin,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Dakin,	Kelley,		89

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 42 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326, of the Session Laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglasa,	Makelim,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bates,	Engleman,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tindall,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Mulvey,	Mr. VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Breen,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Brock,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Webber,
Case,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker.
Cross,	Kelley,		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members-elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 46, file No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's section 9123,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Green,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watson, H.
Burr,	Hill,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Case,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Houk,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W	Speaker.
Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 34 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 5, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish uniform time in the State of Michigan,"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Hosford demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rounselle,
Allen,	Eldred,	Manly,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Engleman,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Green,	Ogg,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick
Brock,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Burr,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Watson, H.,
Dakin,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Watts,
Damon,	Lahey,	Rogers,	Webber,
Dickson,			49

NAYS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Snow,
Bates,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Breen,	Hoobler,	McMillan,	Wellman,
Cady,	Hosford,	Mulvey,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Hunt,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Jones,	Reader,	Speaker.
Chapman,	Kallander,		46

Mr. Rumsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rumsey offered the following:

WHEREAS, Certain newspapers of the State contain insinuations and charges against the good management of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, insinuating and claiming that the institution is mismanaged; that its inmates are neglected and abused, and used like dogs, and that it is a hell rather than a humane institution; therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring,) That a select committee, consisting of three of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed to investigate the insinuations and charges of bad management at that institution.

Resolved further, That said committee be and it is hereby authorized to hold sessions at the Soldiers' Home or elsewhere to administer oaths, to enforce the attendance of witnesses, to take testimony, employing a clerk or stenographer therefor, if they shall find the same necessary, and to perform all such duties as it shall decide best to ascertain fully the truth or falsity of such newspaper insinuations and charges, and report their doings to this Legislature at the earliest possible day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. H. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk be directed, in the matter of the pamphlet of proceedings as to the late O. N. Case, to withhold action until after the memorial services duly authorized in the Senate, and include the eulogies of that occasion.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Rumsey to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following: House bill No. 20 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend section 20, of chapter 244, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

M. E. RUMSEY,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 21, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, Harper and Tindall.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Abbott until Wednesday to attend a funeral.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harper for the forenoon.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tindall until Monday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 52. By Mr. Cross: Petition of William Northwood, O. M. Poe, B. F. Hughes, H. P. McFarlin and 46 others, veterans of the Union army, for a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of the Soldiers' Home.

On demand of Mr. Cross.

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The Legislature in its wisdom and benevolence has authorized the erection of a "Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Marines;"

AND WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that this class of men, many of whom are weak or decrepit invalids, should not be exposed to temptation;

Now therefore, we, the undersigned veterans of the Union army, resident in Michigan, respectfully yet earnestly ask the Legislature to pass a law at an early day prohibiting, under severe penalties, the sale of intoxicating liquors, or the establishment or maintenance of saloons, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold, within one mile of such Home as is there established.

The reasons for such a law are so obvious that it is not necessary to dwell upon them, but the public owes it especially to persons of the class mentioned not to place them in a position where they will be tempted to use intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

No. 53. By Mr. Pettit: Petition of D. A. Wilson and 20 others, for the incorporation of the village of Pittsford, Hillsdale county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 54. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Remonstrance of C. A. Cook, J. L. Stearns, S. Lewis, and John W. Prestie, officers of the school district, and 28 others, against the division of graded school district No. 4 of Evergreen, Sidney, Bushnell, and Fairplains, Montcalm county.

On demand of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the Michigan Legislature:

WHEREAS, it has come to our knowledge that a petition has been or is about to be presented to your honorable body asking that a common school district be formed in the township of Sidney, in the county of Montcalm, in part by detaching certain lands in said township from graded school district No. 4 of the townships of Evergreen, Sidney, Bushnell, and Fairplains, in said county.

Now we, the officers and patrons of said graded school, respectfully remonstrate against any such special legislation in behalf of said proposed school district.

Dated Sheridan, January 8, 1887.

Referred to committee on education.

No. 55. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Petition of the citizens of the towns of Evergreen and Sidney, Montcalm county, for the division of fractional school district No. 4, of Evergreen, Sidney, Bushnell and Fairplains.

On demand of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of the towns of Evergreen and Sidney, respectfully submit to your honorable body the following facts:

That upon that certain territory, hereinafter particularly described, are to-day actually residing at least sixteen families, which together contain over thirty-five children between the ages of five and eighteen years, but most of them less than fifteen years; that said residents are now greatly in need of a school-house near them which can accommodate their said children; that they are, and have long been, very desirous of having said territory erected into a common school district, so as to build for them a house near enough to allow all those scholars to attend such a school without being subjected to the long and heavy travel in a new country and over bad roads, as they must now do, to obtain school facilities; that the annexed map correctly lays down their present situation and shows their need; that at present the proper board of their own township is in favor of forming the desired school district and would do the same, and all those citizens within the adjoining districts in said town of Sidney are also, as they believe, favorable to the same, except a few in the village of Sheridan, whose district will be affected by such action; that to retain such residents in connection with their present school districts is a great injury to them; that they have applied to the regular board at Sheridan to take action with the board of inspectors of the town of Sidney to erect said territory into a school district, and two of its members are favorable to the same, but the others refuse because they think it will injure the sources of revenue to the schools of Sheridan, by which reason the residents on said territory are rendered helpless and subjected to great annoyance, and their children kept from school unless they travel an unreasonable distance thereto; that the said residents are able to maintain the district desired and to build a good and suitable house at once for their use and to at once establish a school therein, but are prevented solely by the refusal of enough members of said board at Sheridan to secure to them their

desire; wherefore said residents are necessitated to appeal to your honorable body for relief in their behalf.

We therefore respectfully petition you, by special act or law in their behalf, to erect the s $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 23, the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22, the entire of section 26, the e $\frac{1}{4}$ of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27, the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27, the e $\frac{1}{4}$ of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 27, the e $\frac{1}{4}$ of the e $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 34, and all of section 35, in town 10 north, of range 7 west, being in the town of Sidney aforesaid, into a school district by itself, clothed with all the lawful rights, privileges and franchises as such, at as early a date as possible, that they may get up their proposed school-house and have at least three months' school therein in the early part of the present year. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Sidney, January 1, 1887.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to provide for the confinement of certain persons in the Detroit House of Correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 179 of session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide that all sureties upon official bonds shall make justification under oath of their pecuniary responsibility,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to allow the granting of certificates for teaching, in certain cases, to graduates of the Michigan State University,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of chapter 3, of an act entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1883,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 1288, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, relative to specific taxes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred the contested election case of Frank W. Ralph vs. Henry Burr,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The whole matter was recommitted to the committee on elections.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 91, entitled

A bill to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

L. H. HUNT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

Whereas, we, the committee on supplies, deem the action of the House, requiring said committee to procure a pocket knife and pair of scissors for each member, a violation of the constitution, we hereby protest against carrying such resolution into effect, unless the cost of such articles shall be deducted from the allowance of \$5.00 for stationery.

JOHN A. DAMON, *Chairman*,
ERASTUS N. BATES,
E. C. CANNON,
A. D. ELDRED,
B. A. SNOW,

Committee.

Protest accepted.

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures are hereby directed to order a supply of scissors and knives for the use of the members of the House.

Pending which,

Mr. Chapman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Bates,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Snow,
Bentley,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Breen,	Engleman,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Cady,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Green,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Harper,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapell,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Speaker.
Cross,	Holt,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rentz,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Grenell,	Makelim,	Stuart,

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Herrington,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Hill,	McMillan,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Hosford,	Mulvey,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Houk,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hunt,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case,	Jones,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Dakin,	Kallander,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Diekema,	Kelley,		42

Mr. Chapman moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Diekema moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "and knives."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "scissors," the words, "for chairmen of committees only."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hosford moved to amend the resolution by inserting before the word "knives," the word, "paper."

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Cannon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was not adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Kallander,	Reader,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Kelley,	Rentz,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Harper,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Brock,	Herrington,	McMillan,	Vroman,
Burr,	Hill,	Mulvey,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hosford,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Diekema,	Hunt,	Pierce,	43

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Linton,	Kumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Manly,	Snow,
Bates,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Green,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Canlon,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapell,	Holt,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.,
Chapman,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W
Cross,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kirby,		46

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Bellevue in the county of Eaton,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 20, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Bay and to prescribe his duties and powers;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the committee of the Legislature on the several State institutions to visit them during the recess of Legislature, and requiring them to report their observations in writing to the succeeding Legislature.

Mr. Van Orthwick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill describing the method of acknowledging instruments.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 20 and 21 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 9094 and 9095 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

Mr. Webber gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to changing the boundaries of school districts in the townships of Lyons and Ionia, Ionia county.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for coupling freight cars, not provided for in act No. 147, session laws of 1885.

Mr. W. W. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Eaton Rapids, being act No. 347 of the session laws of 1881.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for registers of deeds making reports of mortgages recorded, paid, discharged and foreclosed, covering farm property in this State and for publishing the same.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create the office of county bridge commissioner and provide for their election; also to make the building of all important bridges a county matter and provide for their construction and repair.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties, to punish offenses committed thereat in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to define and regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl,'" approved April 3, 1869; and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877; and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being act No. 251 of the laws of 1881.

Mr. Bates gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of P. H. Peterson to P. H. Martin.

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a board of assessment and review of the city of East Saginaw.

Mr. W. A. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 12 of the school laws, being compiler's section 5160 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the compensation of chairman of township boards of school inspectors.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to the qualification of probate judges.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to prevent catching of fish by means of drag or draw seines, fyke, trap, gill nets and pound nets in certain waters at the head of Lake Erie, within the limits of Monroe county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to provide for the garnishment of executors and administrators.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cross, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to facilitate the disposal and settlement of State, part-paid swamp, school and other lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "an act for the establishment of a homeopathic medical department of the University of Michigan," approved April 27, 1875, being section 4932 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 111, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 112, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 1 of act No. 32, laws of 1873, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," approved March 15, 1867,

being sections 3506 and 3507 of compiled laws of 1871, the same being section 4944 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend section 4606 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6086 of Howell's statutes, relative to sales of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 4547 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 20 of the session laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 4531 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 184 of the laws of 1875, being section 6011 of Howell's statutes, relative to the specific performance by executors and administrators of land contracts of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4854, 4855, and 4856 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 188 of the laws of 1877, and act 37 of the laws of 1879, being chapter 242 of Howell's statutes relative to the adoption and change of name of minors, and the change of names of adults.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs-at-law of their adopted parents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to provide for the change of name of adults.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 4366 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5836 of Howell's statutes, relative to residuary legatee's bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 5380 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5850 of Howell's statutes, relative to administrator's bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 4401 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 136 of the laws of 1875, being section 5866 of Howell's statutes, relative to the making and return of the inventory of the effects of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dillon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and pay the claim of Alphonzo Button, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as compensation for injuries received at Mason, Mich., July 3, 1858, while in the discharge of his duty as a member of the Curtenius Guards, an organized militia company of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Mulvey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section 2374 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to limited partnerships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 125, entitled

An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 7, of act No. 39, of the public acts of 1885, entitled, "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women, in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Pardee, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 12 and 13, of act No. 153, session laws of

1885, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 177, session laws of 1859, being compiler's section No. 80 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the registration of votes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be excused from duty until to-morrow night to purchase badges for messengers.

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, Certain newspapers of the State contain insinuations and charges against the good management of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, insinuating and claiming that the institution is mismanaged; that its inmates are neglected and abused, and used like dogs, and that it is a hell rather than a humane institution; therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That a select committee, consisting of three of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed to investigate the insinuations and charges of bad management at that institution.

Resolved further, That said committee be and it is hereby authorized to hold sessions at the Soldiers' Home, or elsewhere, to administer oaths, to enforce the attendance of witnesses, to take testimony, employing a clerk or stenographer therefor, if they shall find the same necessary, and to perform all such duties as it shall decide best to ascertain fully the truth or falsity of such newspaper insinuations and charges, and report their doings to this Legislature at the earliest possible day;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Rumsey to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 20 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend section 20, of chapter 244, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill, and it was recommitted to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

Mr. F. H. Watson offered the following!

Resolved, That when this House adjourns to-day that it stand adjourned to Monday next at 9 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Grenell moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 8:45 P. M.

Which was accepted.

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the resolution so as to make the hour 9:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 56. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Jas. McMillan, F. E. Driggs, W. O. Strong and Lee Burt of Detroit for the organization of a county to be named "Luce," comprising territory of Mackinac and Chippewa counties.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 57. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of W. E. King, Harry Abbott, Archie Campbell, Dugal Campbell and 10 others requesting the officers of Luce county to be appointed by the Governor.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 58. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of S. B. Wright, H. L. Harris, Geo. Jones, R. H. Weller and 30 others requesting the officers of Luce county to be appointed by the Governor.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary: -

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Bay, and to prescribe his duties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Linton,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bates,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Green,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watts,
Case,	Hill,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cross,	Houk,	Reader,	Speaker.
Dakin,	Hunt,	Rentz,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 17, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

The Senate, in executive session, having suggested to this office that it requires the full given names of all persons desiring appointments as notaries public, and that compliance with said request may be made as far as possible, attention of members of the House is hereby most respectfully called to the same, that the suggestion may be followed in their recommendations.

Respectfully,

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Private Secretary.

The message was laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lakey, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, by striking out section 7 thereof, the same being section 2276 Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ogg offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on railroads be empowered to summon the coroner of Wayne county, and such other witnesses as they deem necessary, to testify in the matter of the bill "regulating the speed of railway trains within the limits of the city of Detroit," and that such expenses be reported to the chairman of the ways and means committee to be paid by the State.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following:

Resolved, That when this house adjourns to-day, that it stand adjourned to Monday next at 9:15 P. M.

Which motion did not prevail.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Oviatt to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 73 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs to be hereafter appointed in this State.

2. House bill No. 65 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden in Lapeer county.

3. House bill No. 41 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9286 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being section 10 of chapter 322 of said statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.

4. House bill No. 1 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to punish and prevent fraud in the sale of grain, seeds, and other cereals.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. House bill No. 43, file No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend section 112, of chapter 12, of act No. 164 of the session

laws of 1881, being sections 5161 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the election and appointment of school examiners,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth named bill and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Dakin moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed,

And the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:15 o'clock P. M. Monday evening next.

Lansing, Monday, January 24, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, W. A. Baker, Baldwin, Cady, Crocker, Cross, Douglass, Green, Harper, Kallander, Lincoln, Linton, McCormick, McKie, Perkins, Rumsey, Snow, and Vickary.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the evening session.

Mr. Makelim, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Inter-State Commerce Bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and only awaits the Presidential signature, to become a law;

AND WHEREAS, The Hon. Omar D. Conger, by his long experience on the commerce committee of the Senate of the United States, by his experience in both branches of Congress, by his untiring devotion to the interests of the whole people, not only of his own State of Michigan but of the United States, by his untarnished record in public and private life, and by his pre-eminent legal ability, is thoroughly fitted for the position of Commissioner under said act; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That we ask the President to appoint the Hon. Omar D. Conger, as one of the Commissioners under the said act in case it becomes law.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. S. Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Damon,	Jones,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Thompson,
Bates,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Watson, H.
Breen,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Watts,
Brock,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Burr,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Williams, T. H.
Case,	Holt,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Houk,	Robinson, R.	Speaker.
Chapman,			

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Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Preston,	Mr. Stuart,
Dakin,	Killean,	Rentz,	Vroman,
Dunbar,	Manly,	Robinson, J. W.	Washburn,
Herrington,	Pierce,	Rounsville,	

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 59. By Mr. Goodrich: Petition of Daniel Mills and 54 others, asking that a State bounty of \$100 be given to the ex-soldier of the 10th and 11th Michigan cavalry regiments; also, to the 13th and 14th Michigan batteries. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 60. By Mr. H. Watson: Resolutions of Greenville Post No. 83, G. A. R., for a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids.

On demand of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

At a meeting of Greenville Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, held at its encampment January 21, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions, offered by comrade E. F. Grabill, were adopted by a unanimous vote of the post:

WHEREAS, The Legislature in its wisdom and benevolence has authorized the erection of a "Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and Mariners;"

AND WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that this class of men, many of whom are weak and decrepit invalids, should not be exposed to temptation;

Now therefore, we, veterans of the Union army, resident in and near Greenville, Mich., respectfully yet earnestly ask the Legislature to pass a law at

an early day, prohibiting, under severe penalties, the sale of intoxicating liquors, or the establishment or maintenance of saloons, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold, within one mile of such Home as is there established.

E. F. GRABILL, *Commander*.

A. H. TIBBETS, *Adjutant*.

Referred to committee on liquor traffic.

No. 61. By Mr. McGregor: Petition for the incorporation of the village of Oakley, Saginaw county, under the general law of 1875, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 62. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of faculty and students of University of Michigan, 215 names, relative to the age of consent.

No. 63. By Mr. Diekema: Petition of Mrs. E. P. Chumb, Mrs. C. C. Coats and 113 others, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 64. Petition of Eva Patch, Mary Matteson and 35 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 65. Petition of Mrs. Wm. C. Kendall, Emma L. Cady, Mrs. Minnie Ryder and 280 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 66. Petition of Mrs. P. D. Cambell, Mrs. Dallas Johnson and 67 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 67. Petition of Nettie Niller, Jennie Sanford and 100 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 68. Petition of H. M. Moore, L. M. Sanford and 190 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 69. Petition of Mrs. S. P. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Brothwick and 63 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 70. Petition of Elsie A. Willets, Amy W. Jones and 59 others, of Adrian, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 71. Petition of Mrs. Mary E. Dygent, Mrs. Estalla White and 327 others, of Ann Arbor and vicinity, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 72. Petition of Mrs. Julia R. Parish, Mrs. Louisa A. Green and 843 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 73. Petition of Mrs. C. Gowey, Mrs. E. J. Crossman and 74 others, of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 74. Petition of Annie P. Bonine, Olive Chapman and 24 others, of Penn, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 75. Petition of Mrs. A. M. Blanchard, Mrs. T. C. Beachard and 950 others, of St. Johns, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 76. Petition of S. A. Topping, Mrs. S. A. Stewart and 41 others, of DeWitt, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 77. Petition of Mrs. C. J. Barrows, Mrs. N. F. Hough and 57 others, of Trenton, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 78. Petition of Mrs. Martha E. Bridleman, Mrs. Julia R. Haling and 33 other residents of the township of Barns and Choctah, Livingston county, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 79. Petition of Mrs. G. W. Mills, Mrs. C. E. Conley and 215 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 80. Petition of Mrs. D. W. Hallister, Mrs. L. C. Cushing and 119 others of Detroit, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 81. Petition of Mrs. S. E. Laing, Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock and 155 others, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 82. Petition of Mrs. Cornelia Morls and Mrs. J. H. Plum and 158 others of West Bay City, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 83. Petition of Mrs. L. T. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. F. Seeley and 102 others of Caro, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 84. Petition of Rose C. Jarvis, Hannah C. J. Jeffrey and 8 others of Kingston, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 85. Petition of Mrs. S. A. Holley, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and 24 others of Gaines relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 86. Petition of Mrs. F. M. Paddock, Mrs. P. Paddock and 108 others of Vermontville relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 87. Petition of Mrs. C. J. Monroe, Mrs. H. W. Humphrey and 39 others of South Haven relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 88. Petition of Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Kate Daley and 483 others relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 89. Petition of Mrs. S. Acker, Mrs. E. D. Cooper, and 126 others of Charlotte, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 90. Petition of Mrs. G. L. Haight, Mattie A. Haight and 87 others of Mt. Pleasant, relative to the same subject.

Also,

No. 91. Petition of Emma Banks, Carrie Meter and 9 others of Sanford, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 92. Petition of Mrs. C. A. Curtia, Mrs. D. Patrick and 160 others in relation to same subject.

Also,

No. 93. Petition of Olive Lewis, Augusta Lewis and 116 others of Gaylord, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 94. Petition of Rose Woodward, A. C. Voorhees and 41 others of Frankfort, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 95. Petition of S. M. Berry, Ella Mullen and 22 others, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 96. Petition of Mrs. Rook, Mrs. Lambert, and 75 others of Cassopolis, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 97. Petition of Mrs. H. S. McMerten, Mrs. A. L. Thomas and 179 others of Dowagiac, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 98. Petition of Mrs. P. G. Rogers, Mrs. L. Roscoe and 29 others, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 99. Petition of Mrs. J. A. Kyler and Mrs. D. P. Rupert and 158 others of Sturgis, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 100. Petition of Mrs. E. Reider, Mrs. Wesley Pierce and 24 others of Ubly, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 101. Petition of Christine Howard, Louise E. Royce and 60 other of Morrice, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 102. Petition of Mrs. B. F. Brigham, Mrs. Emma Brigham and 45 others of Windsor, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 103. Petition of Rachel A. Bailey, Clara A. Lathrop and 37 others of Hastings, relative to same subject.

Also,

No. 104. Petition of Mrs L. A. Dumont, Anna Hadlock and 115 others of Berrien Springs, relative to the same subject.

Also,

No. 105. Petition of Mrs Mary B. Taylor, Mrs. A. A. Knappen and 106 others of Albion, relative to the same subject.

Also;

No. 106. Petition of Mr. E. O. Richmond, Mr. M. A. Reynolds, and 165 others of Martin, Alton, etc., on the same subject.

Also,

No. 107. Petition of Mr. O. C. Bicknell, Mr. L. P. M. Buck, and 85 others, of Ada Springs, Lockwood, Ada, etc., on the same subject.

Also,

No. 108. Petition of Mr. M. A. Copp, Mrs. C. H. Brooks, and 96 others, of Plainwell, on the same subject.

Also,

No. 109. Petition of Mrs. P. J. Fellows, Mrs. G. K. Hutchin and 31 others on the same subject.

Also,

No. 110. Petition of Mrs. Wm. Clark, Mrs. A. Youngs and 17 others of Saranac on the same subject.

Also,

No. 111. Petition of Mrs. M. Dowe, Mrs. Annie Miller and 20 others of Kalkaska and Republic on the same subject.

Also,

No. 112. Petition of Mrs. L. W. Gardner, Mrs. A. Wilson and 32 others of Harbor Springs on the same subject.

The several petitions were referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 113. By Mr. Makelim: Petition of C. K. Dodge, relative to the age of consent.

Pending the reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Lakey moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

Mr. Ogg offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is averred that the State printers decline to mail copies of the Legislative Journal, as instructed by concurrent resolution of January 13, until terms of compensation have been agreed upon; therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the chairmen of the committees on supplies and expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, be requested to confer with the State printers, and report to their respective Houses what, in their best judgment, should be done to carry out the instructions of the Legislature, relative to the mailing of copies of the Journal to judges, State and county officials, and State institutions.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. W. W. Williams offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to order five hundred (500) extra copies of House bill No. 26, file No. 4, for the use of the Legislature;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Diekema offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to procure the services of an additional clerk for the Executive office during the remainder of this session of the Legislature, at a compensation not exceeding three dollars per day.

Pending the order that this resolution lie over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Diekema

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, January 25, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Squires.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. W. A. Baker, Breen, Crocker, Cross, Harper, Kallander, McKie, Perkins, Rounsville, Snow and Vickary.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. W. A. Baker until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Haskins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crocker until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Green until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harper for the day.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rounsville until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vickary for the day.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McKie for the day.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cross until Thursday noon next.

On motion of Mr. Douglass,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kallander indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Breen indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 114. By Mr. Bates: Petition relative to the liquor traffic.

On demand of Mr. Bates,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

Forasmuch as the prohibitory part of our State liquor law has been remarkably effective in preventing the sale of liquor by almost all upon whom it is operative, so much so that probably not more than one in many thousands have dared to violate it; your petitioner would respectfully ask your honorable body to immediately repeal that part of the aforesaid law which permits certain persons, in consideration of a considerable sum of money paid to the proper officers, and with certain additional provisions, to sell, over their counters, intoxicating liquors; confident that the *power of this great State is able to restrain these very few favored individuals, as it now restrains the 999,000 of our law abiding citizens.*

(Signed)

EDMUND F. WALDO, "H. R.,"

Minister of the Gospel.

Dated Wayland, January 21st, 1887.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 115. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition of John Northwood, O. M. Poe and 34 others, veterans of the Union army, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 116. By Mr. Case: Petition of A. John, W. F. Gill, Napoleon Paulus and 48 others of Leelanaw county, to remove the constitutional limitation to offices of sheriff.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 117. By Mr. Burr: Petition of A. C. Vredenburg and 39 others, relative to the equalization of bounties of soldiers of this State in the late rebellion.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 118. By Mr. ———: Petition from F. D. Porter, S. R. Snow, R. A. McDougall and 67 others, relative to car-couplers.

Referred to committee on railroads.

No. 119. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Charles W. Henry, W. Clark, Joseph Ladlum and 117 others, to detach certain territory from the township of Marquette, Mackinaw county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Cedar.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 120. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Peter Pulman, J. E. Fisher, Samuel R. Robinson, and thirteen others to prevent spearing of fish during the months of March, April and May.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 121. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Joseph R. Watson, J. R. Williams, and others to prohibit spearing or taking fish by any means except hook and line in the waters of Klinger lake.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 122. In the hands of the Clerk: Memorial of A. Baker relative to the bill for the repeal of the law prohibiting interference with the operation of railroads.

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large upon the Journal, as follows:

To the Legislature:

Your petitioner, as a member of the Legislature of 1877, introduced, and upon a full and fair discussion of its merits in both Houses, secured the passage of the bill that has since been known as the Baker conspiracy law.

At every legislative session since then an attempt has been made to repeal this act, but it is creditable to the State, and to the intelligence of her people, that these efforts have never met with success.

In its first section this act makes it a criminal offense to "wilfully and maliciously by any act, or by means of intimidation, impede or obstruct, except by due process of law, the regular operation and conduct of the business of any railroad company, or other corporation, firm or individual in this State, or of the regular running of any locomotive engine, freight or passenger train of any such company, or the labor or business of any such corporation, firm, or individual."

In the second section it is made a criminal offense for two or more persons to "wilfully and maliciously combine, or conspire together," to commit any of the offenses mentioned in the first section. [2 How. Stat., p. 246.]

The bill was suggested by the strike that was prevailing on the Grand Trunk Railroad when the Legislature of 1877 was assembling, and which was the forerunner of the great railroad strike of that year. The intimidation and violence then resorted to by the striking railroad men, and again by the millmen in the great Saginaw valley strike, have fully justified the wisdom of the act in question, and demonstrated the necessity of having such a law among the statutes of the State.

The object and purpose of the act is to make it a penal offense for any body of strikers, or other persons, either individually or collectively, to interfere by threats or violence, with men employed to take their places, or with men who do not desire to strike, but do wish to continue at their work.

The most sacred thing in the world is life and liberty, and the right to support and protect family and self, and the next most sacred thing, an incident of the first, is the right to enjoy unmolested that private property which, primarily, is the result of industry and frugality, and is the chief incentive of all human endeavor, having for its foundation the inexorable law of human existence, that it is only by a constant struggle that the annual supply of food and raiment can be produced and distributed.

There is no principle of civil liberty that will permit of any interference with the person engaged in the work of earning his daily bread, or in the enjoyment and use of his private property, and laboring men and others who resort to force, or its equivalent to inaugurate, or carry on a strike, trample on its constitutional safeguards that exist for their own safety and protection, and invite an exercise of the military power, which is the highest form of brute force, and is the chief reliance of tyrannical governments.

The only apparant danger confronting our free institutions, at the present time, is that unwarranted and outrageous resorts to violence by large bodies of laboring men, will lead the general public to consent to a stronger and more arbitrary government, and eventually to the maintenance of the public peace by the constant menace of a large standing army.

The assertion by a number of States of the extreme doctrine of secession resulted in a great modification of the rights of the States and in a general government so powerful that the limitations of the constitution thereon are a mere rope of sand, and if the organized labor of the country should persist in a course of intimidation and violence and maintain an open sympathy for friends like the bomb-throwers of Chicago, the hand of every man who loves his home, his children and his country, must be turned against such organizations. The ballot is a more effective weapon in the hands of free-men than clubs, bullets and bombs.

"No rogue e'er felt the halter draw
With good opinion of the law."

And if any considerable number of persons desire to repeal the conspiracy law, it is because that law stands in their way and is an obstacle to their illegal purposes. No one will object to the principle that all deputy sheriffs, constables, and police officers, or persons called upon to perform police duty should be citizens of Michigan, but when a statute to that effect is demanded by those who claim the right to resort to force to accomplish the results they seek, one naturally looks upon the movement with a good deal of suspicion, although there is no doubt that a law directly prohibiting the employment of outside agencies is demanded by the requirements of the times.

The State and the authorities thereof are bound by the constitution to

furnish all necessary protection to life and property, and are abundantly able to do so. They should not be permitted to shirk the responsibility and thereby compel the people to rely on some private detective bureau, or unauthorized military company. The public should understand that it must look to the officers of the law, the officials elected by the people, and to the *posse comitatus* and our own duly organized militia. Outside interference is not to be tolerated, and should be suppressed as illegal, except in great exigencies when the State, by the Legislature, and if the Legislature cannot be convened, by her Governor, finds it necessary to make a constitutional call on the general government.—*Constitution of U. S., Art. 4, Sec. 4.*

However, if the labor organizations have nothing better to offer than an attack on the means that exist to restrain their own excesses, there would seem to be no substantial ground or reason for their existence. My own judgment is that if they will exercise a little judgment and discretion they can be productive of much good, and become useful instrumentalities in educating the people to a proper appreciation of, and love for, the great constitutional safeguards that encircle and protect us all, and make the government a blessing instead of a curse.

In the course of your petitioner's professional practice as an attorney-at-law he has learned of some defects and imperfections in the statutes which should be remedied in the interests of laboring men, and they will be set forth and explained in a future petition.

On this occasion your petitioner respectfully submits to the representatives of a great State:

1. That no man, or set of men, no matter how powerful or numerous, not even the government itself, has a right to molest a single laborer, however humble, engaged in earning his living.
2. That no man, or organization of men, has a right to interfere with the use and enjoyment of private property.
3. That no legislation should be adopted the tendency of which would be to place the business of the country in the hands, or under the control, of irresponsible bodies, unknown to the law, and representative of no one but themselves.

Your petitioner prays that the bill to repeal the Baker conspiracy law may not pass.

F. A. BAKER.

Pending the reference to a committee,

Mr. Cole moved that the memorial be laid upon the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The memorial was then referred to the committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend act 54 of the session laws of 1881, relative to proceedings against absent, concealed, or non-resident defendants in court of chancery, by adding one section thereto to be known as section 82,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House Bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 59 of the laws of Michigan of 1873, entitled, "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Detroit to be called 'The Superior Court of Detroit,' and all acts amendatory or supplemental thereto, being, section 6535 and continuous sections constituting chapter 245 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, and to provide for the removal of the records of said Superior Court to the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to regulate the fees of registers of deeds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 9, 12, 25, and 36 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid, approved March 24, 1869, being act No. 364 of session laws, of 1869,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the same do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 321 of local acts of 1885, being an act to organize the Union School District of Salem, approved April 11, 1885,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 19 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to punish persons using false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

NOTICES.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this State.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit court for the counties comprising the 19th judicial circuit of Michigan.

Mr. Chapell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Durand, located in the township of Vernon, Shiawassee county.

Mr. Cameron gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation to pay a deficiency existing in the building and furnishing fund of the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9161, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reduce the tax on every foot of land under cultivation or in any way used productively, and to increase the tax on every foot of land that is kept out of cultivation or held for speculative purposes, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Bardwell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of five commissioners to designate the position and movements of troops of the State of Michigan on the battle field of Gettysburg, and the erection of suitable monuments to the memory of the soldiers of the State of Michigan who were engaged in that battle, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enable charitable, benevolent and eleemosynary associations, institutions or corporations to provide for a quorum of less than a majority of the board of directors.

Mr. Cole gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Deerfield, in Lenawee county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Jones gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making appropriations for the deaf and dumb institute.

Mr. W. W. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 145 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "An act concerning churches and religious societies establishing uniform rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes," and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 170 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan by adding to said act one section to stand as section 33.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of State departments, and expenses of the Legislature for the years 1887 and 1888.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Reading, Hillsdale county.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect fur-bearing animals in the State of Michigan.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the care, preparation and disposition of the dead, and to insure the better education of funeral directors.

Mr. Goodrich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 28 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 1262, relative to hawkers and pedlers.

Mr. Hoaglin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide compensation to stenographers for transcript of cases stenographically reported in the courts for the fifth judicial circuit of the State of Michigan.

Mr. Damon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Reese, Tuscola county.

Mr. Damon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to transfer the west tier of sections of the township of Akron, Tuscola county, to the township of Wisner, same county.

Mr. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Greenville.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2, of Article 6 of the Constitution," so as to provide for the election of an additional justice of the supreme court, and to extend the terms of the justices, being sections 6382 and 6384 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Webber gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 6, of act number 206, session laws of 1881, relative to the uniform regulation of certain State institutions.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Marquette, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Cedar.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Wakefield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Portage.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Hendricks and Garfield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Pentland.

Mr. Watts gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent private individuals, companies and associations from using the word "bank" upon signs or printed matter, and to provide penalties therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Stewart, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 129, entitled,

A bill to prevent the obstruction of sewers in the city of Detroit by water pipes, gas pipes or other pipes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. W. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend act 347 of the session laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 1, 1881, by adding ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 55 to 64 inclusive.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8505, 8507, 8508 and 8515 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the payment of taxes on land sold on foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement and the redemption thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of pawn brokers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing certain Ottawa county scrip to be used in locating swamp lands in any of the counties of the lower peninsula.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Oviatt, by unanimous consent, moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 95 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Chase, in the county of Lake;
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Lahey,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Linton,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bates,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Preston,	Webber,
Chapman,	Houk,	Reader,	Wellman,
Cole,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Dakin,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Damon,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker.
Dickson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members-elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 43 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to amend section 112, of chapter 12, of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, being sections 5161 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the election and appointment of school examiners,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Dickson,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lahey,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Linton,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Snow,
Bates,	Eldred,	Manly,	Spencer,

Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Stuart,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Burr,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Cady,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Holt,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlin,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Jones,	Reader,	Speaker, 84

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Damon moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chapman moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Hon. Melville H. Ford and invite him to address the House.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Chapman, Rumsey and Dunbar.

After a short absence the committee returned, accompanied by Mr. Ford, who briefly addressed the House.

After which,

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 73 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to define the qualifications of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs to be hereafter appointed in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Bates,	Eldred,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Green,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Burr,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Cady,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Webber,
Dakin,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Damon,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Dickson,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Diekema,	Killeen,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Dillon,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.	71

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 65, (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden, in Lapeer county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Eldred,	Manly,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bently,	Herrington,	Ogg,	VanOrtheast,
Burr,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Vorman,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapman,	Houk,	Pierce,	Webber,
Cole,	Hunt,	Powers,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Jones,	Preston,	Williams, W. W
Damon,	Kelley,	Reader,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Killean,	Rentz,	Speaker.
Diekema,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haskin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 41 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9286 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being section 10 of chapter 322 of said statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Manly,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Tindall,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Herrington,	Mr. Ogg,	Mr. Van Orthwick,
Burr,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapell,	Houk,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Jones,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Dakin,	Kelley,	Reader,	Wilson,
Damon,	Killean,	Rentz,	Speaker
Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.	83

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haskin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 1 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to punish and prevent fraud in the sale of grain, seeds and other cereals,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. H. Watson moved to amend the bill by striking out the following proviso at the end of the bill:

"Provided, That this bill shall not apply to the legitimate business of the selling of grain seeds or other cereals for the purpose of propagating new or choice varieties of such seeds, grains or cereals."

Mr. Preston moved to amend the amendment by inserting in the second line of the proviso, after the word "cereals," the words "gardeners or seedsmen."

Which was agreed to.

The motion to amend the bill by striking out the proviso did not then prevail.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Diekema moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the motion to recommit, by making a joint reference of the bill to the committees on agriculture and judiciary.

Which was accepted.

The motion to refer the bill then prevailed.

Mr. Makelim rose to a question of privilege as follows:

I find in the Detroit Free Press the following:

"A petition, couched in vulgar terms and purporting to be signed C. K. Dodge, was offered in the House to-night. It is not well understood who is responsible for it. The petition has the names of both Representatives Makelim and Wellman indorsed upon it, and one or both asked to have it read and printed in the journal. When the reading had progressed to a point unendurable, Representative Diekema protested, and on motion the petition was unceremoniously tabled. Representative Stuart objected, thinking it right to place before the public the author of the petition and its legislative sponsor in the light of their own productions."

Also, on page 107 of the journal, the following:

“By Mr. Makelim: Petition of C. K. Dodge, relative to the age of consent.
Pending the reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The petition was laid on the table.”

In regard to which I will say I did not offer the petition referred to, knew nothing about it till read by the Clerk, and if my name was attached to it in any way it was without my knowledge or consent.

J. MAKELIM.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Preston offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use every endeavor to reduce the burdens of taxation to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the government; to the end that the people may retain their money for use in business, and for their daily support and comfort, instead of accumulating a vast surplus in the treasury.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Wellman offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Senators and Representatives introducing bills amending the laws of the State are instructed to underline such proposed amendments, and that the printer be and is hereby instructed to print such amendments in italics.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Case offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this House January 19, providing badges for the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants, be amended so as to include, “and provide badges for the keeper of the cloak-room and his assistants.”

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is averred that the State printers decline to mail copies of the Legislative Journal, as instructed by concurrent resolution of January 13, until terms of compensation have been agreed upon; therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the chairmen of the committees on supplies and expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, be requested to confer with the State printers, and report to

their respective Houses what, in their best judgment, should be done to carry out the instructions of the Legislature, relative to the mailing of copies of the Journal to judges, State and county officials, and State institutions.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The same was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cannon to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 53 (file No. 14), entitled,
A bill to re-incorporate the village of Farmington.

2. House bill No. 24 (file No. 22), entitled,

A bill to amend section 3332, of article 2, chapter 91 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies.

3. House bill No. 22, (file No. 23), entitled,

A bill to amend section 3323, of article 2, chapter 91 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies.

4. House bill No. 23 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 3340, of article two, chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell relative to the corporate powers and duties of railroad companies.

5. House bill No. 19 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Allendale, in Ottawa county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

6. House bill No. 29 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 179, session laws of 1883; entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons."

7. House bill No. 47 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of act number 152, of the session laws of this State, for the year 1885, being an act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the State of Michigan," and to add one section thereto to stand as section 14 of said act.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 76 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman

to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. C. CANNON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The Committee on judiciary, by unanimous consent, made the following report:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred the following petition:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioner, a citizen of the State of Michigan, respectfully represents that section fifteen (15), article five (5), of the constitution of the State of Michigan, reads as follows, viz.:

"No member of Congress, nor any person holding office under the United States or this State shall execute the office of Governor."

First—That the Honorable Cyrus G. Luce, of Gilead, Branch county, Michigan, was in the year 1885 appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of six (6) years, and that he filed his oath of office, received his commission and acted as a member of said board, that he has not resigned his said office.

Second—That the above named Cyrus G. Luce was duly elected to the office of Governor of the State of Michigan at the general election held in November, 1886, and was eligible, and had he held no office under the United States or this State, would have been entitled to execute the office of Governor.

Third—That having neglected and refused to resign his said office of member of the State Board of Agriculture, he was not empowered to execute the office of Governor, and that on the first day of January, 1887, he intruded himself into and is now executing the office of Governor of the State of Michigan, contrary to and in violation of section fifteen (15) article five (5), of the constitution of said State.

Fourth—That his neglect and refusal to resign his said office, as a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was wicked, malicious and unlawful, as your petitioner verily believes, and for the purpose of obstructing the State Board of Agriculture, from appointing his successor, as by law they would have been empowered to do, upon his resignation, removal from the State, or death.

Your petitioner respectfully requests your honorably body to direct an impeachment of said Cyrus G. Luce, for such violation of the Constitution of the State.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.

Three Oaks, Michigan, January 7, 1887.

Respectfully report that section fifteen (15), of article five (5), of the Constitution of the State of Michigan reads as follows: No member of Congress nor any person holding office under the United States or this State shall *Execute* the office of Governor:

That in the year 1885 Cyrus G. Luce of Gilead, Branch county, Michigan, was appointed a member of the State Board of Agriculture for the term of six (6) years;

That subsequently he filed his oath of office, accepted said appointment, and entered upon the exercise of the duties thereof ;

That said Cyrus G. Luce, on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1886, was duly elected to the office of Governor of the State of Michigan ;

That on the first day of January, A. D. 1887, said Cyrus G. Luce accepted the office of Governor, and filed his oath of office with the Secretary of State ;

That he did not at any time previous to said first day of January, A. D. 1887, *formally and in writing* resign his position as member of the State Board of Agriculture ;

That in compiler's section 4977 of Howell's annotated Statutes of Michigan, the Governor of the State is made *ex-officio* a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

As far as your committee can learn from the records no question has ever been raised under this section of the constitution in the House of Representatives.

The question at issue has, however, been frequently, and with entire unanimity, been settled by the House of Representatives at Washington, under a similar provision of the United States constitution, which reads as follows :

Article I, section 6, last clause: "No person holding office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office."

As early as the XVth Congress it was held in the case of George Mumford, of North Carolina, who held a federal office at the time of his election to Congress, that a formal resignation of his office was not necessary if he ceased to discharge its duties before taking his seat in Congress.

In the XXXVIIIth Congress, in the contested election cases of Robert C. Schenck, of Ohio, and Gen. Blair, of Missouri, the committee on elections reported that the acceptance and entering upon the discharge of the duties of an office which from the nature of its duties, or from express legal or constitutional prohibition is incompatible with another previously held, *ipso facto*, vacates the former office from the time of such acceptance, and entering upon the discharge of the duties assigned to the latter office, and hence that a formal resignation is not necessary in any such case.

Mr. Cushing virtually lays down the same rule in section 479 of his Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies.

The common law is also clear upon this subject, it having been held by Lord Mansfield as early as the year 1765 that the acceptance and entering upon the discharge of the duties of an incompatible office, implies a surrender of the former.

The reason for this ruling is plain. A man may be elected to an incompatible office against his will, but he remains free to choose in which of the two offices he will serve. The *mere election* to one office unaccompanied with consent cannot force a man out of an incompatible office. If this were not the case a man holding a *high* office might at any time lose his office by being *elected, although against* his will, to a *low* incompatible office. Anciently this was tried in England, but the officer was reinstated in his old office by the courts.

Our State constitution does not say no man holding office under this State shall be elected to the office of Governor, but it says shall *execute* the office of Governor.

The Governor elected at the general election in November was free to exercise his choice between the two incompatible offices until the time came for him to be sworn in as Governor, and when he took his oath of office as Governor any incompatible office he was then holding became *ipso facto* vacant.

Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner requesting this body to direct an impeachment of said Cyrus G. Luce be denied and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
HENRY H. HOLT,
LOYAL W. HILL,
FRANK H. WATSON,
CASS E. HERRINGTON,
FRANK A. BALDWIN.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Agricultural College for to-morrow.

Mr. Lincoln moved that

Leave of absence be granted to the committee on agriculture for to-morrow.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hosford, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, That the members of the House furnish the Clerk for the use of the Public Printer the names of those judges, State, county, township and village officials, in their several counties, who have been ordered furnished with the Legislative Journal;

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the following

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NOTICES

Were received:

Mr. Chapman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, being annotator's section No. 1756, relative to the support and maintenance of the poor by the public by counties.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meetings of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1887 and 1888.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882, relating to property now exempt from taxation.

Mr. Manly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Edwin N. Chapman to Edwin N. Brown and to make him the heir-at-law of Thomas J. Brown and Anna T. Brown.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused leave of absence to the committee on agriculture;

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Dakin moved to reconsider the vote by which the House granted leave of absence to the committee on agricultural college;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on granting the committee leave for to-morrow,

The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 26, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beattie.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Allen and Linton.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Allen indefinitely, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Linton for the day.

The Speaker announced the following:

Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the House January 14th, I hereby assign to reporters the following seats and desks upon the floor of the House:

Desk No. 139, State Republican.

Desk No. 140, Detroit Evening Journal.

Desk No. 141, Detroit Evening News.

Desk No. 142, Detroit Free Press.

Desk No. 143, Detroit Tribune.

Desk No. 144, Michigan Associated Press.

Desk No. 145, Chicago Inter-Ocean.

DANIEL P. MARKEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 123. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Rufus W. Skeels, H. J. Melville, Geo. S. Godon, Frank W. Howley and 120 other citizens of Holton, Mich., in favor of an amendment of the law for the protection of game.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 124. By Mr. Oviat: Petitions and resolutions passed by district assembly No. 134 of the Knights of Labor touching different labor measures now pending before the Legislature.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 125. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of Letiz Solomon, Phil Yawkey, C.

M. Sangler, John Egan and 197 others of Au Sable, Mich., asking that Oscoda and Au Sable villages be consolidated and incorporated into a city.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 126. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of C. A. Fridlander, Alex. Bowenfant, Robert Snyder and 296 others of Oscoda county, Mich., asking that Au Sable and Oscoda villages be consolidated and incorporated into a city.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 127. By Mr. Dougherty: Petition from Thomas E. Wilson and 24 others relative to establishing a school district in the township of Echo, county of Antrim, to be known and designated as school district No. 5.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 128. By Mr. Webber: Petition of Simon Tower and 71 others asking for the detachment of fractional school district No. 1 of the townships of Lyons and Ionia, and attach the same to school district No. 10 of the township of Lyons.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 129. By Mr. Pettit: Remonstrance of M. E. Wood and 26 others against the incorporation of the village of Pittsford, Hillsdale county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 130. By Mr. Pettit: Remonstrance of James Leomander and 29 others, of Hillsdale, against the incorporation of the village of Pittsfield.

No. 131. By Mr. Manley: Resolutions of Huron Assembly, No. 4973, K. of L., relative to uniformity of text books in the public schools.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 132. By Mr. Snow: Petition by resident tax-payers relative to the organization of a school district in the township of Frankinsmith, Saginaw county.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to amend section 2374 of Howell's statutes, relative to limited partnerships,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT,
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4854, 4855, and 4856 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 188 of the laws of 1877, and act 37 of the laws of 1879, being chapter 242 of Howell's statutes relative to the adoption and change of name of minors, and the change of names of adults,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to amend section 4606 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6086 of Howell's statutes relative to sales of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend section 4547 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act 20 of the session laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend section 4366 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5836 of Howell's statutes, relative to residuary legatee bonds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of their adopted parents,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 119, entitled

A bill for the change of names of adults,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend section 6393 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to salaries of justices of the supreme court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 4531 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 184 of the laws of 1875, being section 6011 of Howell's statutes, relative to specific performance by executors and administrators of land contracts of deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 177, session laws of 1859, being compiler's section No. 80 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the registration of voters,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute, being act 105 of the acts of 1837," approved March 25, 1837,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved April 22, 1833,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Michigan (the House concurring), that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation by Congress as will result in the United States acquiring the title to and the ownership of the ship canals connecting the waters of Keweenaw Bay by way of Portage Lake with the waters of Lake Superior in the Upper Peninsula, for the purposes of a harbor of refuge, and of making them free for the navigation and commerce of the great lakes, in accordance with the recommendation of the special board of engineers appointed by the Secretary of War to examine into and report on the desirability of their purchase by the general government;

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Rentz moved to amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

Resolved further, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolution to our Representatives in Congress; Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That in all bills amending the existing laws the proposed amendments shall be enclosed in brackets, so that such proposed amendments shall be clearly designated,

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, Certain newspapers of the State contain insinuations and charges against the good management of the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids, insinuating and claiming that the institution is mismanaged; that its inmates are neglected and abused, and used like dogs, and that it is a hell rather than a humane institution; therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring). That a select committee, consisting of three of the House and two of the Senate, be appointed to investigate the insinuations and charges of bad management at that institution.

Resolved further, That said committee be and it is hereby authorized to hold sessions at the Soldiers' Home, or elsewhere, to administer oaths, to enforce the attendance of witnesses, to take testimony, employing a clerk or stenographer therefor, if they shall find the same necessary, and to perform all such duties as it shall decide best to ascertain fully the truth or falsity of such newspaper insinuations and charges, and report their doings to this Legislature at the earliest possible day;

In the adoption of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to procure the services of an additional clerk for the Executive office during the remainder of this session of the Legislature, at a compensation not exceeding three dollars per day;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Inter-State Commerce Bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and only awaits the Presidential signature, to become a law;

AND WHEREAS, The Hon. Omar D. Conger, by his long experience on the commerce committee of the Senate of the United States, by his experience in both branches of Congress, by his untiring devotion to the interests of the whole people, not only of his own State of Michigan but of the United States, by his untarnished record in public and private life, and by his pre-eminent legal ability, is thoroughly fitted for the position of Commissioner under said act; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That we ask the President to appoint the Hon. Omar D. Conger, as one of the Commissioners under the said act in case it becomes law.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, It is averred that the State printers decline to mail copies of the Legislative Journal, as instructed by concurrent resolution of January 13, until terms of compensation have been agreed upon ; therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the chairmen of the committees on supplies and expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, be requested to confer with the State printers, and report to their respective Houses what, in their best judgment, should be done to carry out the instructions of the Legislature, relative to the mailing of copies of the Journal to judges, State and county officials, and State institutions.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the equipment, support, and expenses of a State weather service,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the salary which would have been drawn by the Hon. Ovid N. Case, deceased member and member elect from Wayne, be paid to Mrs. Ovid N. Case, his widow, during this session of the Legislature, or until his successor shall be chosen, and the vouchers for said salary shall be signed by Mrs. Ovid N. Case, or by some person duly authorized by her,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the payment of the salary which would have been drawn by the Hon. Ovid N. Case, deceased, as a member of the House of Representatives from the first district of Wayne county;

Which substitute has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rumsey,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Beechar,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Holt,	Pierce,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wellman,
Case,	Hosford,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Houk,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker.
Damon,	Kelley,	Rogers,	79

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

NOTICES.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the keeping of bees in large quantities near any public highway or dwelling house not owned or occupied by the keeper or owner of such bees.

Mr. Bardwell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the prevention and restriction of hydrophobia and glanders.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 7 and 36, of article 2, of an act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compilers sections 3321 and 3350, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1883.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to mortgage or sell its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Mr. Ashton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, No. 168 of the session laws of this State for the year 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of an establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, the same being sections 9894, 9895, 9896, 9897, 9898 and 9899 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make possession of fish or game, out of season, *prima facie* evidence of the violation of the laws protecting the same.

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize a school district in the township of Frankenmuth, Saginaw county, Michigan.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill regulating the adjustment and payment of losses to property, sustained by fire or other casualty, by fire insurance companies doing business in this State.

Mr. Dougherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach territory from school districts No. 1 and No. 2 and organize a new school district, to be known as school district No. 5, in the township of Echo, Austin county, State of Michigan.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish and organize school district No. 9, in the township of Byron, Kent county.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the regulation and payment of fees of witnesses and jurors in justice courts.

Mr. Herrington gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation, and duties of a stenographer of the Sixth judicial circuit.

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taxation or mortgages and other real estate securities.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State agent for discharged convicts, to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 196, being compilers' section 5091 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to one mill tax.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographers of the circuit courts for the counties of Manistee, Lake, Osceola and Mason, now comprising the nineteenth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chapell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Deerfield, in Lenawee county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Cannon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay a deficiency in the building and furnishing fund of the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Cannon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and use on all freight cars coupled with the common link and pin coupling, owned, leased or operated by any railroad company, or other corporation doing business in this State, which have not yet been provided with couplers under act 147 of session laws of 1885 of some kind of coupling device or appliance for lifting, guiding the link and pin in place without the necessity of brakeman or other person going between such cars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Jones, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 141, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the institution for education of the deaf and dumb.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on deaf and dumb asylum.

Mr. Goodrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 28 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 1262, relative to hawkers and pedlers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Manley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to change the name of Edwin N. Chapman to Edwin N. Brown, and to make him the heir at law of Thomas J. Brown and Ann T. Brown.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 and 21 of chapter 244 of compiled laws of 1871,

being compiler's sections 9094 and 9095 Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having being given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to detach certain pieces and parcels of land of section 18 of the township of Lyons and county of Ionia, from fractional school district No. 1, of the township of Lyons and county of Ionia, and attach the same to school district No. 10, of the township of Lyons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to repeal section 6 of act No. 206, session laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal section 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1883, act No. 152 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, section 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, section 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Pettit, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Pittsford, Hillsdale county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court, pursuant to section 2, of Article 6 of the constitution," so as to provide for the election of an additional justice of the supreme court, and to extend the terms of the justices, being section 6382 and 6384 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof, and of bonds heretofore issued.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1887 and 1888.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 42 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of 1882, being annotated section 1756, relative to the support and maintenance of the poor by the public by counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill relative to the qualifications of probate judges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 53 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Farmington,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Manly,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Green,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Brock,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Burr,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Canlon,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.,
Cole,	Houk,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Dakin,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Damon,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker.
Dickson,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	79

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tindall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No 24, (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 3332 of article 2, chapter 91 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Reader,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Jones,	Rentz,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Lakey,	Rogers,
Bates,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Harper,	Mulvoy,	Thompson,
Brock,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Burr,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Cady,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Case,	Holt,	Perkins,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Cole,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker—68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 23 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 3340, of article 2, Chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of railroad companies.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Dillon,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Snow,
Bates,	Eldred,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bently,	Green,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,

Mr. Brock,	Mr. Grenell,	Mr. Ogg,	Mr. Vickary,
Burr,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Vorman,
Cady,	Hoskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapell,	Holt,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.,
Cole,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Dakin,	Houk,	Reader,	Wilson,
Damon,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 22, file No. 23, entitled,

A bill to amend section 3323, of article 2, chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Lakey,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Stuart,
Bates,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McCornick,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Brock,	Harper,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Burr,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Cady,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watts,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Reader,	Speaker,
Damon,	Hunt,	Rentz,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the title as follows:

By inserting after the word "Howell," the words, "as amended by act No. 116, session laws of 1883."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 19, (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Allendale, in Ottawa county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Goodrich moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "two" in line 3, section 1, and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof; also, by striking out the word "two" in line 9, section 4, and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor;

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Rogers,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Manly,	Spencer,
Bates, .	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Green,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Brock,	Harper,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Burr,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Houk,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker. 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 29 (file No. 29), entitled

A bill to repeal act number 179, session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rentz,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Killean,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Green,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Burr,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Cady,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Case,	Holt,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson, H.
Chapell,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Houk,	Reader,	Wilson, 60

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Mr. Bates,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bentley,	Herrington,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Brock,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cole,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H.
Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.	Williams, W. W
Diekema,	Manly,	Rogers,	Speaker.
Dunbar,			25

Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 47 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of act number 152, of the session laws of this State, for the year 1885, being an act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment of a home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the State of Michigan," and to add one section thereto to stand as section 14 of said act.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 9, recited section 11, the word "five," and inserting the word "twenty" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Diekema then moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on soldier's home.

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 76 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of a vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bates moved to amend the bill by striking out at the end of line 5, section 1, the words, "with intent to defraud."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. H. Watson moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 7, section 1, the words, "three years," and inserting the words "one year" in lieu thereof. Also, by striking out in the same line, the words, "one year," and inserting the words, "six months," in lieu thereof. Also, by striking out in line 8, section 1, the words, "one thousand," and inserting the words "five hundred" in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Diekema moved to amend the bill by striking out all after the word "punished," in line 6, section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"By imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court;"

Pending which,

Mr. Dakin moved to refer the bill to the committees on agriculture and judiciary jointly;

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to amend then prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Killian	Mr. Simpson.
Ashton,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lincoln	Spencer,
Bates,	Douglas,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick
Brock,	Green.	Pardee,	Vickary,
Burr,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Cady,	Harper,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Hill,	Powers,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Williams, T. H.
Cole,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Dakin,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Damon,	Jones,	Rogers,	Speaker
Dickson,	Kelley,	Rumsey,	75

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McGregor,	3
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to punish persons obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals by means of false pretenses, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Green offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on manufactures be authorized to visit the Jackson State prison, Ionia and Detroit houses of correction, and such other State institutions as it may find necessary, in order to properly consider and make report upon House bill No. 66 now before them for consideration, by ascertaining what effect the passage of the bill will have upon the people and the State of Michigan, as well as to fix the proper method to be recommended to be adopted in carrying out its provisions as to the stamping of articles manufactured, etc., believing as they do that the bill is one of great importance and worthy of the deepest study and consideration.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures be instructed to cause the whiskey barrels in which Lansing Mineral Spring water is carried from the spring to the Capitol building to be deodorized, disinfected and otherwise purified, and the water-cooler in which it is on draught properly rinsed out; this resolution to take immediate effect;

Which was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be, and they are hereby requested to use every endeavor to reduce the burdens of taxation to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the government; to the end that the people may retain their money for use in business, and for their daily support and comfort, instead of accumulating a vast surplus in the treasury.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be, and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The resolution was referred to the committee on federal relations.

Also the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Senators and Representatives introducing bills amending the laws of the State are instructed to underline such proposed amendments, and that the printer be and is hereby instructed to print such amendments in italics.

Which,

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Was laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Diekema to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 56 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of candies and confectioneries and the sale thereof, when so adulterated as to be injurious to the public health.

2. House bill No. 13 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act relative to suits for libel," approved June 20, 1885.

3. House Bill No. 78 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the confinement of certain prisoners in the Detroit house of correction.

4. House bill No. 93 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 179 of session laws of 1885, entitled An act to provide that all sureties upon official bonds shall make justification under oath of their pecuniary responsibility.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 12 (File No. 36), entitled

A bill requiring the granting of certificates in certain cases for teaching to graduates of the Michigan State University,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was laid on the table.

The House then resumed the regular order of business:

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 133. By Mr. Chapell: Petition of Jo Fromm, Fred Hinge, Elisha Hurvell and M. G. Osburn relative to the foundation of a new school district out of territory embraced in the Owosso city district.

On demand of Mr. Chapell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Speaker and Legislature of the State of Michigan :

GENTLEMEN—We, the undersigned freeholders and citizens of the State, and residing and owners of real estate on sections six, seven, eight, seventeen, eighteen and five, in the township of Caledonia, Shiawassee county and State of Michigan, would respectfully represent that they are desirous of having better school facilities for their children than they now have; that a large part of the above land is now in the Union school district of the city of Owosso, Michigan; that on said above described land there is a large number of children who ought to attend school who are unable to do so on account of the great distance from school, those on sections six and seven being some four miles or more from the school-house; that said school district refuses and neglects to build a school building in the vicinity, though often requested so to do, and the subscribers hereto feel that, as the district now is, it is working great harm to the residents of the above described land and their children; that they have respectfully requested to be set off, and have been met with the refusal that there was a large debt on the Owosso Union school district, and therefore the lands above described were liable on the bonds issued to build the large school building in the city of Owosso; your petitioners represent and say that said debt has not been paid, and the subscribers hereto paying their share of said burden, and said objection is now out of the way or of no effect, and the children should have school privileges they now have not; your petitioners would therefore ask your honorable body to be set off from the Union school district of Owosso, and that a new district be formed under the general laws of Michigan governing schools; and your petitioners suggest and request that said new district shall be described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section six (6), Caledonia township, running thence south through six and seven, to Owosso city line, following said line on north and east to Oliver street, outside of said city limits, thence east on said street, or road, to the quarter line on section seventeen, on the angling road northeasterly, thence north on quarter line sections seventeen, eight and five, to town line, thence west on town line to place of beginning. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 134. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Robt. G. Mason, Browning West, and 26 others, for the repeal of the law creating a board of review.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 7, of act No. 39 of public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Markey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 76 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 586 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the powers and duties of sheriffs.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the employment, define the duties and fix the compensation of a stenographer for the second judicial circuit.

Mr. T. H. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 61 of act No. 284 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's section 9723 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the education of criminals.

Mr. Brock gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the election of certain officers in the several cities of the State.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. H. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sargeant-at-Arms see that the messenger boys file all bills and journals as fast as received from printing office, for use of members.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hosford offered the following:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms and his assistants be instructed to pass through the House from desk to desk among the members who voted against supplying their colleagues with scisors, etc., and extract therefrom by force of arms any and all shears, knives, axes, adzes, cross-cut saws, sausage machines, lawn mowers, fanning mills, threshing machines or any other instruments or apparatus designed to cut, tear, dissect or otherwise mangle any paper of any variety whatever;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, January 27, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ford.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Chapell, Douglass, McKie, McMillan and Snow.

On motion of Mr. Killeen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McMillan until Monday next on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Douglass for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McKie until Monday next on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chapell for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 134. By Mr. Wood: Petition of J. E. Elwell, A. B. Darragh, D. O. Cuff, W. A. McOmber, and 273 others, relative to standard height of car draw heads on railway cars.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 135. By Mr. Stuart: Petition of Paul Weitzel for a correction of his military record.

On demand of Mr. Stuart,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

Hon. the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioner respectfully represents that your honorable body order that the military records in the Adjutant General's Department be corrected in relation to his service. Said records show that your petitioner enlisted on the 15th day of August, 1861, and was discharged on the 2d day of February, 1865. That at the time his regiment (the First Michigan Cavalry) returned to Detroit for re-muster, in the year 1863, your petitioner was at a convalescent camp near Washington sick.

That in the month of February, 1864, your petitioner reported to his company; that his captain, Thomas Harrigan, did not report him as reenlisting, and that for such neglect he (your petitioner) is deprived of State bounty which he is legally entitled to.

Your petitioner also states that he was a prisoner of war, confined at Andersonville, Va., from June 11, 1864, to November 24, 1864.

Your petitioner most respectfully states that he served during the period above stated, to-wit, from August 15, 1861, to February 2, 1865; that had he not been absent sick when his regiment was re-mustered his name would be recorded as a veteran and would have received his bounty long ago. Your petitioner respectfully states that his said captain is dead; that the record of

service in the Adjutant General's office is correct, except in relation to his re-muster.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the records in his case be corrected in order that he be paid the State bounty which he is entitled to, and your petitioner shall ever pray, etc.,

PAUL WEITZEL,

Late Private Co. H, First Regt. Mich. Cavalry.

By STEPHEN MARTIN, *His Attorney,*

No. 88 Griswold street, Detroit, Michigan.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 136. By Mr. Green: Petition and memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Bay county, relative to amendment of the Stone road law and State roads in Bay county.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 137. By Mr. Cross: Petition of Charles Buck, E. J. Dayton, L. A. Rogers, and seventy-four others, citizens of Van Buren county, asking for the repeal of so much of the tax laws as relates to township boards of review.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 138. By Mr. Kelley: Petition of G. H. Kingsbury, J. L. Preston, and sixty-eight others, relative to automatic car-couplers.

Referred to committee on railroads.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Speaker announced the following:

At a meeting of the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, held Tuesday evening, January 25, 1887, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That this council join with President Angell, of the University, in extending an invitation to the members of the State Legislature to visit our city at such time as they may find convenient;

Which was unanimously adopted.

JOHN R. ROBISON, *Mayor.*

GEO. H. POND, *Recorder.*

The Speaker also announced the following:

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, }
January 26, 1887. }

Hon. Daniel E. Markey, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

DEAR SIR—In behalf of the authorities of the University I beg leave to join with the common council of Ann Arbor in extending through you a cordial invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Ann Arbor and especially the University at such time as may be convenient to them.

I enclose the resolution of invitation adopted by the common council last evening.

The members of the University faculties and the citizens generally will be glad to extend the hospitalities of their homes to the members of the Legislature.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES B. ANGELL,

President of the University.

The communications were laid on the table.

Mr. Manly offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the invitation of the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, and the authorities of the State University, to visit that city and institution, be accepted and name Thursday, the 3d day of February next, as the date for such visit, and further

Resolved, That a select committee of three of this House and two of the Senate be appointed to make the arrangements for transportation and entertainment.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Manley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

Mr. Bates moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Thursday, the 3d," and inserting the words "Saturday, the 5th," in lieu thereof.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder and rape,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8505, 8507, 8508 and 8515 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the payment of taxes on lands sold for foreclosure of mortgage by advertisement and the redemption thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

Senate Bill No. 4 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 5705 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, as amended by act 225

of the session laws of 1885, relative to the discharge of mortgages in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 246 of the general statutes of Michigan as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being compiler's section 6587,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 54 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to gaming, by adding a new section to stand as section 19,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to sections 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the Board of Supervisors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the equipment, support and expense of a State weather service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 91, (file No. 38) entitled.

A bill to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved to discharge the committee on manufactures from the further consideration of

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to provide for the making, stamping and labeling of goods and articles produced and manufactured by prison or convict labor within the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on labor interests.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The chairman of the committee on supplies and expenditures, to whom, jointly with the chairman of a similar committee of the Senate, were referred the following instructions:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the chairmen of the committees on supplies and expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, be requested to confer with the State printers, and report to their respective Houses what, in their best judgment should be done to carry out the instructions of the Legislature, relative to the mailing of copies of the Journal to judges, State and county officials and State institutions,

Respectfully reports that, together with the chairman of the Senate committee, he called upon the State printers and learned that they have complied, and are daily complying as far as possible, with said instructions, and are, and have been, not only willing but anxious to fully do so as soon as they are furnished with the names and addresses of all persons to whom copies of the Journal are to be sent.

The State printers feel that the preamble to the herein contained resolution reflects unjustly on them, and that it is not justified by the facts.

All members of the House are hereby respectfully urged to furnish, as soon as possible, to the Clerk of the House a list of names (with postoffice address) of all judges, township clerks and keepers of public libraries in their respective counties or districts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DAMON,

Chairman of Committee on Supplies and Expenditures.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 347 of the session laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 1, 1881, by adding 10 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 55 to 64, inclusive,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Kelley,
The report was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 26, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 16 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 1 the words "an act," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "act No. 209 of the session laws of 1873."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 4 the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

And, further, to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title as follows:

By striking out the words "an act," where they first occur, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Act No. 209 of the session laws of 1873."

In the passage of which, as thus amended and with the title so amended, the State has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rounsville,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Engleman,	Linton,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Green,	Manley,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McGregor,	VanOrtheast,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Rentz,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Crocker,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cross,	Jones,	Robinson, R.	Wood,
Damon,	Kelley,	Rogers,	Speaker.
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The question being on agreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to the title,

The same was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 26, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 30 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 5, and section 5, of chapter 22, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882,

And inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out the enacting section of the bill and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections 4 and 6, of chapter 5, and section 5, of chapter 22, of act number 48, of the local acts of 1882, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. By inserting between the words "are" and "qualified," in line 3, section 5, chapter 5, the word "legally."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Spencer,

Mr. Baumgardener	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Stuart,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Green,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Breen,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Brock,	Harper,	Ogg,	Wilson,
Burr,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Case,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Watson, H.,
Chapman,	Holt,	Pettitt,	Webber,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Crocker,	Hosford,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Cross,	Houk,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Dickson,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 80

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 26, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 95 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Chase, in the county of Lake.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 26, 1887 }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Duncan in the county of Cheboygan, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Benton in said county.

2. Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Burleigh, in the county of Iosco, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders, and its other lawful obligations.

3. Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Coleman in the county of Midland.

4. Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Ontonagon

county in re-forming the townships of Ironwood and Bessemer, in said county, and to further legalize the acts of the officials of said township, including all taxes and assessments, whether regular or special, since the organization thereof.

5. Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 382 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to organize the township of Ironwood, in the county of Ontonagon."

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

NOTICES.

Mr. Crocker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 53 of the public act of 1885, the same being an act to amend section 2, 8 and 12 of an act entitled to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of the State, and approved April 23, 1885.

Mr. Crocker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to improve credit and facilitate the collection of debts.

Mr. Crocker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens to acquire by purchase certain lands hereafter to be described for the location of a public park.

Mr. Linton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875, being section 2840 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Linton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," approved April 29, 1873, being section 2544 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. F. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit judges of courts of record from receiving fees and compensation in certain cases.

Mr. Rounsville gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor," and to repeal all other laws relative thereto, being act 227 of the session laws of 1885; amendment relative to the appointment of a county drain commissioner in certain cases.

Mr. Hoobler gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reorganize the judicial districts of the Lower Peninsular as to the 18th, 23d, 26th, 13th and 28th districts.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 237 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to suits for divorce.

Mr. Hill gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill regulating the taxation of real estate securities.

Mr. Ashton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Garfield, Grand Traverse county, and attach the same to the township of Traverse, Grand Traverse county.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of act No. 144 of the session of 1883 entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases."

Mr. Burr gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the action of the board of school inspectors of the township of Nottawa, in the county of Isabella, and establish the boundaries of school district No. 2 in said township.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the recording in the office of the register of deeds the orders and decrees of probate courts affecting or relating to the title of real estate or the inheritance thereof, and to legalize the records of such orders and deeds as have heretofore been recorded.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 215 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to certain liens upon real property and the acts amendatory thereof, the same being sections 8377, 8378, 8379, 8380 and 8381 of General Statutes of the State of Michigan, as compiled by Andrew Howell.

Mr. Woods gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the height from rail of drawheads on all new cars to be built and operated in Michigan.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the printing and compiling of text books for public schools by convict labor.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an act requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Lapeer to be hereafter held within the village of Imlay City.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the employment of prisoners in the State prison at Jackson and House of Correction at Ionia; to establish their hours of labor, and to make an appropriation for the employment of prisoners, and to repeal all acts in contravention to this act.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for indeterminate sentence, also the management, disposition and release of convicts at Jackson prison and House of Correction at Ionia.

Mr. Houk gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of article No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, and which was an act to amend section 9 of act 28 of the session laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposits and securities companies.

Mr. Green gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, as amended by an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said act, approved June 10, 1885, the same being section 9894, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the salaries of State agents for the care of juvenile offenders.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 75, of chapter 10 of compiled laws of 1871, being section 585 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to county officers.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the organization of a log and timber insurance company to insure against the risks of inland navigation in towing or transportation of logs and timber and to define their powers.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of compiled laws of 1871, as amended, being section 452 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Webber gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, as amended by act No. 24 of the session laws of 1885."

Mr. Webber gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 341, Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 9778, relative to the pay of officers of the State House of Correction of Iowa,

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 153, entitled

A bill regulating the adjustment and payment of losses to property sustained by fire or other casualties by fire insurance companies doing business in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to make possession of game or fish out of season *prima facie* evidence of the violation of the laws protecting the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Harrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation, and duties of a stenographer for the sixth judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hoaglin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to provide compensation to stenographers for the fifth judicial district of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for killing English sparrows.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agricultural interests.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill making it the duty of registers of deeds of Saginaw county to keep up such indexes as shall be provided by said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to organize a school district in the township of Frankensmuth, Saginaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Cross, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gobleville in Van Buren county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment, define the duties and fix the compensation of a stenographer of the second judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to establish charitable, benevolent and eleemosynary associations, institutions or corporations, to provide for a quorum of less than a majority of the board of directors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bardwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill for the prevention and restriction of hydrophobia and glanders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of chapter 275 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to recording and discharge of attachments, being compiler's sections 7995, 7996 and 7997.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to provide for registers of deeds making certain reports to the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, and for publishing the same.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. T. H. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to repeal section 61 of act No. 284 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's section No. 9723 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the education of criminals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage and reclamation of swamp land by means of a ditch from Little Black Lake in Muskegon county to Lake Michigan and to make an appropriation of State swamp land therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of log and timber insurance companies, to insure against the risk of inland navigation in towing or transportation of logs or timber, and to define their powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend section 76 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 586 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the powers and duties of sheriffs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Brock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill, No. 171, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of certain officers in the several cities of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on election.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 7, entitled

House joint resolution to amend sections 6 and 7 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 13 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act relative to suits for libel," approved June 20, 1885,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Green,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Breen,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	VanOrtheast,
Brock,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Vorman,
Burr,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cady,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hill,	Pettit,	Watts,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Cole,	Hosford,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Crocker,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cross,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	Wood, 76

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 56 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of candies and confectioneries and the sale thereof, when so adulterated as to be injurious to the public health.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rounsville,
Anderson,	Dakin,	Kelley,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Damon,	Killean,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.	Dillon,	Lakey,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Thompson.
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Tindall,
Bates,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Van Ortheast,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Green,	McGregor,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Breen,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Brock,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Watts,
Burr.	Herrington,	Pettit,	Webber,
Cady,	Hill,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.

Mr. Case,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Reader,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Robinson, R.	Wood,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Rogers,	Speaker. 80

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 78 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the confinement of certain prisoners in the Detroit house of correction,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the words "heretofore have been or;"

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rounsville,
Anderson,	Cross,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Manley,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bates,	Eldred,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Watts,
Brock,	Hill,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cady,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cannon,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Cole,	Killean,		

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Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Rogers,	Mr. Webber,
Dakin,	Preston,	Snow,	Wellman,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 93 (file No. 39), entitled,

A bill to repeal act No. 179 of session laws of 1885, entitled An act to provide that all sureties upon official bonds shall make justification under oath of their pecuniary responsibility,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,
The bill was recommitted to committee on judiciary.
On motion of Mr. Dakin,
The House took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Perkins,
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Lakey,
The House took a further recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

4 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
On motion of Mr. Cannon,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, January 28, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riley.
Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 139. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of 1,684 members of the W. C. T. U. of Michigan, praying for the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 140. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Petition relative to the incorporation of the village of Carson City.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 141. By Mr. Diekema: Communication of the Michigan Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, relative to the age of consent.

On demand of Mr. Diekema,

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Michigan Association of Prosecuting Attorneys to inform you that at a meeting of said association, held in this city January 25, said association unanimously agreed that the statute in reference to rape be so amended that the “age of consent” be fixed at fourteen years.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK MILLIS,

Sec’y Mich. Assoc. Pros. Att’ys.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26, 1887.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 142. By Mr. Baumgardner: Petition of W. C. T. U. and the K. of L. of Manistee relative to the age of consent.

On demand of Mr. Baumgardner,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

MANISTEE, January 2, 1887.

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Fully realizing the injustice of our present laws relating to the rights and remedies of our unfortunate females, and its intolerable injustice in not meting out proper punishment to those by whom their ruin is accomplished, we respectfully petition and urge your honorable body to amend section 9094 of Howell’s annotated statutes by raising the age of consent from the age of ten years to the age of eighteen. And that the laws of the State be further amended, or that a new law be passed making it the duty of every man to provide for his offspring, and of the mother at all times after conception and that any failure so to do be declared a felony, punishable by a term of years of imprisonment in the State prison.

Endorsed by the W. C. T. U. of Manistee, Mich.

EVELYN N. PETERS, *President.*

SARAH L. MARSHALL, *Rec. Secretary,*

MARY J. BOWIE, *S. S. P.*

Endorsed by 2423 K. of L.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 143. By Mr. Hill: Petition of G. A. R. No 129, asking that bill No. 13, a bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 144. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of A. A. Lumbard and 60 others, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, equalizing State bounties.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Ontonagon county in re-forming the townships of Ironwood and Bessemer in said county, and to further legalize all acts of the officials of said townships, in-

cluding all taxes and assessments, whether regular or special, since the organization thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickema,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Damon,	Jones,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Linton,	Stuart,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Green,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hill,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Holt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Wood,
Crocker,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker. 88

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vickary,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay a deficiency existing in the building and furnishing fund of the Michigan Soldiers' Home,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dakin,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Damon,	Killeen,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Linton,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Bates,	Douglass,	Manly,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Engleman,	McGregor,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Green,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hill,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Rentz,	Wood,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker. 88

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members-elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 382 of the session laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to organize the township of Ironwood, county of Ontonagon,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Douglass,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Damon,	Killean,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bently,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Breen,	Green,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Brock,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Powers,	Wellman,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Cross,	Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Douglass,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend the title of act No. 379 of the local acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and to amend section 2 of said act, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the county of Bay to buy and maintain or build a bridge across the Saginaw river,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to borrow four thousand dollars on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

JAMES McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. McGregor moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 28 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 1262, relative to hawkers and peddlers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1887 and 1888,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. H. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 158, entitled

A bill making it the duty of registers of deeds of Saginaw county to keep up such indexes as shall be provided by said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to make possession of game or fish out of season *prima facie* evidence of the violation of the laws protecting the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to incorporate Arbeiter bunds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and use of oleomargarine, butterine and other articles and substances resembling butter,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 16 (file No. 5), entitled

An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of act No. 209 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873.

House bill No. 30 (file No. 6), entitled

An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 5, and section 5 of chapter 22 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882.

House bill No. 95 (file No. 25), entitled

An act to reincorporate the village of Chase, in the county of Lake.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures herewith submit the bill of the Sergeant-at-Arms for expenses incurred in going to Detroit to procure badges for employes of the House, amounting to \$5.80, and recommend that the same be allowed.

JOHN A. DAMON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The same was adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 27, 1887. }

To the Legislature:

By joint resolution No. 26 of the session laws of 1885, an appropriation was made, and the appointment of a commission authorized, for the purpose of placing a statue of General Lewis Cass in the Representative gallery of illustrious Americans at the National Capitol. Under the provisions of such resolution commissioners were appointed, and I have the honor to herewith transmit to you a report of such commission, heretofore communicated to my predecessor, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, }
Cass Statue.

Commissioners: Philo Parsons, Chairman; Hamilton E. Smith, M. D.; H. B. Ledyard, Secretary.

To His Excellency, Governor R. A. Alger:

SIR—The commission charged with the responsibility of having executed in marble, a suitable statue of General Lewis Cass, to be placed in the Capitol at Washington, as a memorial from the State of Michigan of that distinguished citizen, would respectfully represent that they have given the subject most careful and considerate study, visiting the studios of the most eminent artists of Boston and New York, and holding correspondence with distinguished artists in other sections of the country, examining the finished work of these artists, as far as possible, finally selecting Daniel C. French of Boston, to present a model, which, if satisfactory, should insure him the contract. Mr. French presented the commission in this city in August last, a

model which met their entire approval, and that of a large number of our older citizens, who were personally acquainted with General Cass. They have, therefore, as authorized by, and on the part of the State of Michigan, contracted with Mr. French, under date, October fourth (4th), to place in the Capitol at Washington in eighteen (18) months, a statue of General Cass, seven feet high and well proportioned, of finest Carrara marble in accordance with the model accepted by the commission, for which he is to receive the full amount of the appropriation, less the expenses of the commission. Mr. French is now engaged at Paris, France, in modelling the statue, and will, they believe, in due time present a work of superior excellence, honorable to the State, and a very worthy memorial of the man whose eminent services the commonwealth desires to perpetuate.

PHILO PARSONS,
H. B. LEDYARD,
of the Commission.

Detroit, Dec. 27th, 1886.

Respectfully,

O. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 27, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the invitation of the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, and the authorities of the State University, to visit that city and institution be accepted, and name Thursday, the 3d day of February next, as the date of such visit; and further

Resolved, That a select committee of three of the House and two of the Senate be appointed to make the arrangements for transportation and entertainment,

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 27, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, It is important that the various institutions of the State be visited by the respective committees appointed for that purpose at an early day;

AND WHEREAS, It is important that all members of the Legislature be present during the regular sessions thereof; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, February 3, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 15, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and that during the recess the respective committees attend to their duties of visiting said institutions and prepare their reports.

Which has passed the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 27, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Mayville, in Tuscola county,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 27, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4, of the Constitution of this State, relative to the liquor traffic;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lee, the chief janitor, until Monday P. M. next.

The Speaker also announced the following:

Lansing, January 28, 1887.

In pursuance of the concurrent resolution adopted yesterday, by which the Legislature accepted the invitation of the President of the University at, and the citizens of Ann Arbor, to visit said city and institution on Thursday, February 3, on the part of the House of Representatives I appoint Messrs. Manly, Beecher and H. Watson as members of the committee on arrangements for transportation and entertainment.

DANIEL P. MARKEY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dickson, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the committees of the two Houses on Michigan Soldiers' Home, shall be authorized to sit without regard to the sessions of their respective bodies, and be empowered to take with them a clerk, to employ a stenographer if necessary, to send for persons and papers, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in any investigations required in the proper performance of their duties and the transaction of their business relating to the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

Laid over one day under the rules.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Blissfield, Lenawee county.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide labor for prisoners in jails.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Carson City, Montcalm county, Michigan.

Mr. Jones gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7545 of Howell's statutes, as amended by act No. 139 of the session laws of year 1885, being compiler's section 5868 of the compiled laws of the year 1871, relative to the competency of witnesses, and examination in certain cases.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend "An act relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883, as amended by act No. 272 of the session laws of 1885, approved March 17, 1885, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 9.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent swindling.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to secure to women citizens, who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, town, city, and municipal elections.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spiritous, malt brewed, ferment and vinous liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2278 of Howell's annotated statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to prevent certain individuals, companies or associations from using the word bank upon signs or other printed matter and to provide penalties therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 173, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the general expenses of the State government, salaries of State officers, expenses of State departments and expenses of the State Legislature for the years 1887 and 1888.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and 36 of article 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compilers sections 3321 and 3350 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, as amended by act No. 174 of the session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to mortgage or sell its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 176, entitled

A bill entitled "An act to prohibit judges of courts of record from receiving pay other than their official salary, and giving advice in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved March 14, 1882, relative to property exempt from taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections, and guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on election.

Mr. Crocker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to improve credit and facilitate the collection of debts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 10, of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities," approved April 29, 1873, being section 2544, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Linton previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 6 of an act entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1st, 1875, being section 2849 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 17, public act No. 34 of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo, and to define the jurisdiction of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, as amended by an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said act, approved June 10, 1885, the

same being section 9894 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the salaries of State agents for the care of juvenile offenders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. W. A. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 12, of the school laws, being compilers section 5160, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the compensation of chairmen of township boards of school inspectors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, previous notice having being given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carson City, Montcalm county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to require and provide for the labor of persons confined in the county jails under sentence thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 196, being compiler's section 5091 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the apportionment of the 1-mill tax.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Jones, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 259, session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 2271 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the selling, furnishing, or giving of any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, or any beverage liquor or liquids containing any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors to certain persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 147 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 5, 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the introduction and use on all cars owned and operated by any railroad company or other corporation doing business in this State of some form of automatic car coupling, by means of

which all cars may be coupled and uncoupled without the necessity of the brakeman, or any other person, passing between the cars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cross, unanimous consent being given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and defining their powers and duties; and also to repeal act No. 192 of the public acts of 1883, approved June 8, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to provide for the introduction and use on all railroad cars, owned and operated by any railroad or other corporation running railroad cars in the State of Michigan, to place on cars, draw heads, at a uniform height from the rail.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, and which was an act to amend section 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and securities companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Rogers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Barry to drain and reclaim certain swamps and overflowed lands, by opening and deepening Thornapple river near the outlet of Thornapple lake, to authorize a tax to complete the same, and provide for such opening and deepening of such outlet.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of an addition to the normal school building, and for providing the necessary heating apparatus, furniture and fixtures therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on normal school.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia as amended by act No. 24 of the session laws of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 341, Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, being compiler's section 9778, relative to State house of correction.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State house of correction.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to prohibit the keeping of bees in large quantities near any public highway or dwelling house not owned or occupied by the keeper or owner of such bees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Burr, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of school inspectors of the township of Nottawa in the county of Isabella, and to establish the boundaries of school district No. 2 in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 182 session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their power and duties and to suppress and prevent contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to protect fur bearing animals in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to prevent swindling.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dakin offered the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the committees on printing of the two houses be, and they are hereby instructed jointly to confer with the State printers and ascertain on what terms the daily journal can be sent on the order of members direct from the State printing office, and to report the result of their inquiries to the two Houses;

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Rumsey offered the following:

Resolved, That it is hereby made the duty of the standing committees on the several State institutions to report to the House items in detail of all expenditures, that are contemplated, that go to make up the aggregate of the appropriation asked for by the several institutions respectively. If the appropriation asked is for buildings, such report shall state, as near as may be, the ground measurements, the number of stories and the height of each, the style of architecture and the kind of material intended.

If the appropriation asked be for running expenses, such report shall show the number of officers and employes, with the aggregate annual salary paid them, the number of inmates, with the amount per capita of cost to the State for the same for the year 1886, and the estimate per capita for the same for 1887-8; and in like manner explaining particularly all appropriations asked by these institutions respectively, to the end that each member may vote intelligently thereon.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of such standing committees to report also in detail the condition of all funds of the institutions, respectively, on the 31st day of December, 1886, showing the amount of money on hand at that date, and to what fund the several items of the same belonged, together with an estimate of the probable receipts from all sources, other than the State, for the years 1887 and 1888;

Resolved further, That it is the sense of this House that no appropriation bills for State institutions shall be acted upon either in committee of the whole or the House proper, until such report, showing the figures in detail as called for in the foregoing resolutions, shall have been reported and printed upon the Journal of the House for the consideration of the members at least three days before such action is asked;

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Beecher to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

House bill No. 98 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of chapter 3, of an act entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1883,"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

No. 144. Mr. Hoobler presented the following communication relative to the highway laws:

Mr. Hoobler demanded that the communication be read at length, and spread at large on the journal,

Which motion did not prevail.

The communication was then referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 145. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of Mary Lockhead, Ella B. Fisher and 136 others relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the equipment, support and expenses of a State weather service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and defining their powers and duties; and also to repeal act No. 292, of the public acts of 1883, approved June 8, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House bill No. 16 (file No. 5), being

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of act 209, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873.

Also,

House bill No. 30 (file No. 6), being

An act to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 5, and section 5 of chapter 22, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Manistee," approved March 15, 1882;

Also,

House bill No. 95 (file No. 25), being

An act to re-incorporate the village of Chase.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Manly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for free text books in public schools.

Mr. Douglass gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3830 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 11 of act No. 233 of session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 39 of session laws of 1879, relative to canal and harbor and river improvements.

Mr. Beecher gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to meet the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1887 and 1888.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the better protection of the health, comfort and safety of persons employed in shops and factories.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for the counties of Allegan and Ottawa, now comprising the 20th judicial circuit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hoobler, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 20 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1879 entitled "An act to enlarge and define the duties of the State board of education," being compiler's section No. 4971 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the education.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 12 of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds, and wild fowl,'" approved April 3, 1869; and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877; and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being act No. 151 of the laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rounsvelle, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto, being act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, relative to the appointment of county drain commissioners in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens, who otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, town, city and municipal elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Damon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Reese, Tuscola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hoobler, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3 of chapter No. 12 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section No. 5152 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dickson moved that the rules requiring a concurrent resolution to lie over one day be suspended, and that the following resolution, which was introduced at this morning's session, be placed on its immediate consideration:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees of the two Houses on Michigan soldiers' home, shall be authorized to sit, without regard to the session of their respective bodies, and be empowered to take with them a clerk, to employ a stenographer, if necessary, to send for persons and papers, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in any investigations required in the proper performance of their duties and the transaction of their business relating to the Michigan soldiers' home.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Hosford offered the following:

Resolved, That this House, for the benefit of the people of the State, does now express, upon roll call, its belief that the prohibitory amendment which has been submitted to the people by this legislature is or is not meritorious, and should or should not be adopted by the people.

On the adoption of which,

Mr. Hosford demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Mr. Abbott offered the following as a substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That George Washington was the father of his country, Which was held not in order.

Mr. Abbott moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

Mr. Hosford demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion that the resolution do lie on the table did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Thompson,
Breen,	Engleman,	Linton,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Green,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, J. W.	Watts,
Cannon,	Houk,	Rumsey,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Snow,	Wood,
Crocker,	Jones,	Spencer,	31

NAYS.

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Reader,
Baker, W. A.	Diekema,	Hosford,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Killeen,	Rounsville,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Tindall,
Brock,	Eldred,	Manly,	Van Orthwick,
Case,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Chapman,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Cole,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Hill,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Dakin,			41

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Diekema offered the following substitute therefor:

Resolved, That the action of the House of Representatives and the Senate submitting the prohibitory amendment to the people of the State of Michigan, was wise, just and patriotic.

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Oviatt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded,

And pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Houk moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Diekema demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to refer the resolution did not then prevail.

The question then being on agreeing to the substitute,

The substitute was agreed to by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Simpson,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Diekema,	McCorruick,	Thompson,
Baker, W. S.,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bates,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.
Beecher,	Green,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watts,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Webber,
Burr,	Hill,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Hoobler,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Rogers,	Wood,
Chapman,	Jones,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Cross,	Kelley,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Rounsville,
Baumgardner,	Dakin,	Killeen,	Snow,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Lincoln,	Stuart,
Breen,	Harper,	Manley,	Washburn,
Cole,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,

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The resolution as amended by the substitute, was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Green,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,

Mr. Burr, Cannon, Case, Chapell, Chapman, Cole, Cross, Damon, Dickson, Diekema,	Mr. Grenell, Haskin, Hill, Hoaglin, Hoobler, Houk, Hunt, Jones, Kelley,	Mr. Ogg, O'Keefe, Oviatt, Pardee, Pettit, Reader, Robinson, J.W. Robinson, R., Rumsey,	Mr. Vickary, Watson, F. H., Watson, H., Watts, Webber, Williams, W.W Wilson, Wood, Speaker, 57
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NAYS.

Mr. Abbott, Ashton, Baker, S., Bates, Baumgardner,	Mr. Breen, Brock, Crocker, Dakin, Engleman,	Mr. Harper, Hosford, Killean, Lincoln, Manly,	Mr. Powers, Rounsville, Stuart, Washburn, Wellman. 20
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By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 1), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State relative to the liquor traffic.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McGregor to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualifications of electors,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 2) entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to cause an annual inspection of the military department of the Agricultural College, to commission its instructor in military tactics, and to appoint its graduates as brevet second lieutenants in the State militia.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 21 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county.
Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

JOHN A. MCGREGOR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named joint resolution and third named bill were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second named joint resolution,

And the title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lakey until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holt until Monday, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Rounsville,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, January 29, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs. Brock, Cady, Cannon, Case, Dillon, Harper, Harrington, Manley, Powers, Spencer, and Van Orthwick.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Orthwick until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Ashton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Case for the day.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harrington for the day.

On Motion of Mr. Goodrich,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Manly for the day.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Harper until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dillon until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Powers for the day.

On motion of Mr. Haskin,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Spencer for the day.
On motion of Mr. Oviatt,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cannon until Tuesday next.
On motion of Mr. Hosford,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cady for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 146. By Mr. Baumgardner: Petition of 227 residents of Bear Lake, Manistee county, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

On demand of Mr. Baumgardner,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners respectfully ask that such action be taken as will secure to the women of Michigan the right to vote in the election of all town and city officers, and upon all local questions, including that of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on elections.

Also,

No. 147. Petition of G. B. Pierce and 40 others relative to the municipal suffrage.

Also,

No. 148. Petition of J. E. Bodwell and 61 others relative to municipal suffrage.

No. 149. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of John Northwood and others asking for a law preventing the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 150. By Mr. Ashton: Petition of C. H. Holden and 50 others asking for a law preventing the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 151. By Mr. Killean: A communication from Daniel H. Waters, relative to lands purchased by him of the State, upon which trespass had been committed prior to said purchase.

On demand of Mr. Killean, the communication was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 26, 1887.

Hon. John Killean, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—I herewith enclose to you a brief and copies of letters regarding the land matter that I was speaking to you about.

I would consider it a great favor if you would commence the proper proceedings to have the Legislature refund me the money, as you will see that the land has been twice paid for.

Yours truly,

D. H. WATERS.

BRIEF.

On August 27, 1885, I wrote the Auditor General and asked if there had been

any trespass on the west half of the northwest quarter of section 16, town 12 north, range 15 west (see copy of letter marked No. 1). This letter was referred to the commissioner of State land office, and on August 29, 1885, was answered by Minor S. Newell, commissioner, per Hartness, stating that there was no record of any trespass on said land and that the south forty (the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$) was vacant (see letter marked No. 2). On the strength of this statement from the commissioner I sent draft on September 3, 1885, to purchase said sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of nw $\frac{1}{4}$, and on September 4, 1885, said forty acres was conveyed to me by patent No. 40424.

Shortly after the above transaction was made I learned that the land I had purchased had been trespassed on, and by a statement made by Messrs. Staples & Covell, saying that they had cut all the pine and oak timber from said land and had made a settlement with the agent for the commissioner of State land office (see copy marked No. 3), paying the full price of the land as shown by the receipt which they furnished me. That the land is worthless without the timber is shown by the fact that they settled the trespass rather than take the land at the same price.

Now to show the gross mistake made by the commissioner and to have proof of it, I asked D. J. Leathers to write to him, making the same inquiries that I did (see copy marked No. 4), and on September 29, 1885, he received a reply (see copy Marked No. 5), which by comparing with copy No. 2 will very clearly show the mistake made by the commissioner.

EXHIBIT No. 1.

GRAND RAPIDS, August 27, 1885.

W. C. Stevens, Esq., Auditor General, Lansing:

DEAR SIR—I wish to inquire into the condition of the west half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northwest quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of section sixteen (16), of town twelve (12) north, of range fifteen (15) west, Muskegon county. Has there been any trespass on the land? If so did they make a settlement with the State, and what was the settlement and what was the date? Also please give full information in regard to any transaction in regard to the above land that appears on the records at Lansing.

I enclose you \$1 for fees, if that is not enough let me know. An early answer will be considered a great favor.

If this matter does not come under your department please hand it to the proper official.

Yours truly,
D. H. WATERS.

EXHIBIT No. 2.

STATE LAND OFFICE,
Lansing, Michigan, August 29, 1885. }

D. H. Waters, Esq., Grand Rapids, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 27th inst., to the Auditor General, relative to trespass on the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, town 12 north, range 15 west, has been referred to this office for reply.

The n $\frac{1}{4}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, T. 12 N., Range 15 W., was sold to Waters & Leathers, Oct. 11, '81; the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, T. 12 N., Range 15 W., is vacant.

There is no record of any trespass on either of the above described parcels of land.

Enclosed find \$1.00 sent by you.

[Copy.]

Yours Truly

MINOR S. NEWELL, *Com'r*
Per HARTNESS.

EXHIBIT No. 3.

\$320

[Copy.]

WHITEHALL, Mich., Sept. 14, 1882.

Received this day from Staples & Covell the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, for trespass on the State lands; being for pine timber cut and removed from w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, T. 12 N., R. 15 W., by J. D. Pullman, prior to May, 1880.

M. SWART,
Agent for Commissioner of State Land Office.

EXHIBIT No. 4.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 28, 1885.

Hon. Minor S. Newell, State Land Commissioner, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—I wish to enquire into the condition of the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, T. 12 N., R. 15 W., Muskegon. Has there ever been any trespass on the land? If so, did they make a settlement with the State, and what was the settlement, and what was the date? Also, please give me full information in regard to any transactions in regard to the above land that appears on the records at Lansing. An early answer will be considered a great favor.

[Copy.]

Very truly,

D. J. LEATHERS.

EXHIBIT No. 5.

STATE LAND OFFICE,
Lansing, Michigan, Sept. 29, 1885. }

D. J. Leathers, Esq., Grand Rapids, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 25th inst. received. On the 14th day of Sept., 1882, Staples & Covell paid the State Treasurer's Agent three hundred and twenty dollars, for pine timber cut and removed from the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ section 16, T. 12 N., R. 15 W., by J. D. Pullman, prior to May, 1880.

[Copy.]

Very truly yours,

M. S. NEWELL, *Com.*

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 152. By Mr. Baldwin: Petition of E. O. Avery, J. D. Patton, Frank Emerick, and others, relative to an appropriation to pay bounties as provided by act No. 23, session laws of 1864.

On demand of Mr. Baldwin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows;

ALPENA, Mich., July 4, 1886.

To the Hon. the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned residents of the State of Michigan and volunteer soldiers in the war of the rebellion, respectfully represent:

1. That we enlisted at the time and in the companies and regiments hereinafter stated.

2. That at the time of our enlistment Act No. 23, of the session laws of 1864, was in force. That under and pursuant to that Act we were promised a bounty of \$100 each in case we would enlist, and relying upon that promise and fully expecting to receive that amount as a bounty, we did enlist and served our full term of enlistment and were honorably discharged at the times hereinafter stated.

3. That upon seeking to obtain said bounty pursuant to the promise and agreement made we were met with the statement that the State was paying no bounty at the time of our enlistment, and further enquiry disclosed the fact that general order No. 3, dated May 14, 1864, was issued from the Adjutant General's office and also that the Governor's proclamation had been made July 21, 1864, both to the effect that no State bounties would be paid, but neither or them had been brought to our attention and we knew nothing of them until after our service and discharge, and neither of them, as we claim, were of any binding force or effect as against this Act of the Legislature.

4. That afterwards the Legislature of 1871 passed Act No. 132, ignoring apparently the general order and the proclamation aforesaid and recognizing the right of soldiers who were within the Act aforesaid to the bounty therein provided for.

5. That notwithstanding said order and said proclamation, application has been made for said bounty in the manner provided in the said Act of 1871, and the certificate has been refused, no other reason being given for such refusal than that there was no money in the treasury to pay such bounty.

6. We submit and insist, in view of the facts aforesaid, that the State of Michigan owes to each of us the sum of \$100. That the State of Michigan is wealthy and can afford to pay its honest debts.

We therefore ask that the necessary appropriation be made and that the proper officers be directed to pay to us severally the amounts which are our due.

Name.	Company.	Regiment.	Date of Enlistment.	Date of Discharge.
E. O. Avery.....	H	Third Michigan Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1864	June 10, 1866
J. D. Potter.....	K	Third Michigan Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1864	June 10, 1866
Frank Emerick.....	E	Fourth Michigan Infantry....	Aug. 4, 1864	June 26, 1866
J. P. M. Rice.....	I	Fourth Michigan Infantry....	.....	.....
Hendrik Sigehore.....	H	Fourth Michigan Infantry....	.....	.....
W. M. Taylor.....	G	Fourth Michigan Infantry....	.....	.....
James Slums.....	H	Third Michigan Infantry.....	Aug. 19, 1864	June 19, 1866

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 153. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Geo. Nesbet, M. F. Carleton, David Johnson and other Michigan soldiers of the late war asking an appropriation for payment of bounties as provided for by act No. 23, session laws of 1864.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 154. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Horace Mudge, A. B. McCollun

and other Michigan soldiers of the late war asking an appropriation for payment of bounties as provided for by act No. 23, session laws of 1864.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 155. By Mr. Damon: Petition of Alexander Casebeer, R. K. Rogers, L. M. Sherwood and 19 others relative to the incorporation of the village of Reese, in Tuscola county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 156. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Petition of the board of supervisors of Shiawassee county relative to the collection of taxes.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to require vendors of personal property who retain title thereto, to file a notice of such title in the office of the township or city clerk where the vendee of such personal property resides.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to require persons who sell and persons who contract to sell personal property, but retain title thereto, to file a notice of such claim of title in the office of the township clerk, city clerk, and in cities having no such officer as city clerk, the city recorder, where the vendee or contractee resides.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to repeal section 6 of act No. 206, session laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal section 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875, section 17 of act No. 175 of the session laws of 1877, section 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, section 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 32, entitled

Bill to prevent swindling in promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. S. Baker,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 2, of act No. 321, of the local acts of 1885, being "An act to organize the union school district of Salem," approved April 11, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham county Agricultural Society to mortgage or sell its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on judiciary and agriculture:

The committees on judiciary and agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 1, (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to punish and prevent fraud in the sale of grain, seeds, and other cereals,

haRespectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to prevent the taking of bonds, promissory notes, and other evidences of indebtedness in whole or part, consideration of bonds, contracts, and other agreements for the sale of grain, seed, and other cereals at a fictitious price, and to prevent the sale and transfer of such evidences of indebtedness, and to provide a punishment therefor,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS,
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Chairmen.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Deerfield in Lenawee county to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge and to issue bonds therefor:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rounsville,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bates,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Green,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Bently,	Hill,	Pettit,	Webber,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Burr,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Crocker,	Killean,	Rogers,	Speaker.
Damon,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village Mayville, in Tuscola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lincoln	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Douglas,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Green,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bates,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,

Mr. Baumgardner,	Harper,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Washburn,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Webber,
Burr,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Damon,	Killean	Robinson, R.,	Speaker
Dickson,	Kirby,		

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Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Damon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Roundsville,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bates,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Webber,
Burr,	Houk,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.,
Chapman,	Jones,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Crocker,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Speaker.
Dickson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carson City, Montcalm county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS W. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby.	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Lincoln.	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bates,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Green,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Webber,
Breen,	Hill,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H
Chapell,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Houk,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood.
Crocker,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.	Speaker,
Dakin,	Killean,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance to whom was referred

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of log and timber insurance companies to insure against the risks of inland navigation in towing or transportation of logs or timber and to define their powers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

- The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bates,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Green,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Hill,	Pettit,	Webber,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W	Wood,
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.	Speaker.
Crocker,	Killean,		70

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution, proposing an amendment to article 4 of the constitution, relative to the liquor traffic.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, January 28, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

Under current resolution offered in your honorable body of the 24th day of January, 1887, authorizing the executive office to procure the services of an additional clerk during the remainder of the session of the Legislature, at a compensation not exceeding three dollars per day, I have the honor to communicate to you, that in pursuance of such resolution, I have appointed Albert H. Briggs, whose term of service began the 26th day of January, 1887.

Respectfully,

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 28, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that Senators Palmer and Post have been appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, pursuant to concurrent resolution, to make arrangements relative to the visit of the Legislature to the city of Ann Arbor and the University.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 28, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 65 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dryden, in Lapeer county,

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 28, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the committees of the two Houses on Michigan Soldiers' Home should be authorized to sit without regard to the session of their respective bodies, and be empowered to take with them a clerk, to employ a stenographer if necessary, to send for persons and papers, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in any investigations required in the proper performance of their duties and the transaction of their business relating to the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution to provide for carrying forward and completing the semi-centennial history of Michigan.

Mr. Killen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of State auditors to audit and lay their orders on the State treasurer for a sufficient sum to compensate Daniel H. Waters for money paid by him to the auditor general for timber land represented to him by said auditor general as land not trespassed on, when as a matter of record the trespass agent of the State had received prior to that time the sum of \$320 for trespass on said land by taking therefrom all the valuable timber.

Mr. O'Keefe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State.

Mr. Douglass gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal chapter 110 of Howell's annotated statutes, being act No. 233 of session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 39 of session laws of 1879.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Michigan dairyman's association.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reduce the test of illuminating oils.

Mr. Engleman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 198 of session laws of 1877, being compiler's sections No. 2123, 2124 and 2125 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the tax on dogs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jones, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 208, entitled

Bill to amend section 7545 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 139 of the session laws of year 1885, being compiler's section 5868 of the compiled laws of the year 1871, relative to the competency of witnesses, and examination of parties in certain cases as amended by act No. 245 of the session laws of the year 1881, as amended by act No. 139 of the year 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spiritous, malt brewed, ferment and vinous liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2278 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Bates, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization of mutual insurance companies to insure live stock against loss by disease, death, or theft.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend "An act relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws of 1883, approved April 25, 1883, as amended by act No. 272 of the session laws of 1885, approved March 17, 1885, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 9.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ashton; unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building a chapel, storehouse, porches, colony house, cottage for resident physician, etc., at the Michigan Insane asylum at Kalamazoo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Michigan asylum for insane.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to provide for indeterminate sentence; also, the management disposition and return of convicts at Jackson State prison and Ionia house of correction.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. W. A. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution requesting Congress of the United States to remove the arrears of pension limit, and to pension survivors of rebel prisons, and soldiers and sailors who are disabled and dependent, or who are sixty-two years of age.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to the committee on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday noon next.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 98 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 3 of an act entitled "An to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164 of session laws of 1881, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1883,"

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of line 14, recited section 15, the words "for such year."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Goodrich moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. H. Watson moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday next.

Mr. Bates moved to amend the motion by making the adjournment until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

Lansing, Monday, January 31, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, Anderson, S. Baker, Baldwin, Bardwell, Bettinger, Brock, Cady, Case, Dakin, Green, Herrington, Hill, Hoaglin, Holt, Hoobler, Killean, Markey, McGregor, McKie, McMillan, Pierce, Rogers, Snow, H. Watson, Watts, Wellman, T. H. Williams, and W. W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Killean until Tuesday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. Watson until Tuesday afternoon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 157. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Geo. H. Hanley, Stephen Steroart and 12 other taxpaying citizens of Cass county, praying for the passage of a law to prohibit the killing of fish in certain lakes in Cass county for a period of four years.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 158. By W. A. Baker: Petition of A. W. Chapman, Post No. 1 G. A. R., asking for the passage of a bill to equalize State bounties to Union soldiers from Michigan.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 159. By Mr. Ashton: Petition of the board of supervisors of the county of Grand Traverse asking that a suitable appropriation for the location and erection of a home for the cure and maintenance of weak-minded dependent persons.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 160. By Mr. Webber: Petition of Mrs. Wilson and 20 others in regard to the age of consent.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 161. By Mr. Douglass: Petition of Thomas Dooling, B. M. Slawson, and many others, relative to compulsory attendance at school.

On demand of Mr. Douglass,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned teachers and school officers of Houghton county, respectfully ask your influence to secure the passage of efficient laws to compel attendance at public schools and to punish truancy, such as will include districts not incorporated as cities or villages.

We would favor compulsory attendance for six months each school year of children between the ages of seven and fifteen.

Referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 65 (file No. 16), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Dryden, in Lapeer county,

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, January 31, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 65, file No. 16, being]

An act to incorporate the village of Dryden, in Lapeer county,

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid upon the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the charter of the city of Detroit, being chapter 9 of act 326 of the session laws of 1883.

Mr. Anderson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 72 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act relating to the telephone companies, and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State."

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 148 of session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a State house of correction and branch of the State prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the location and erection thereof and making an appropriation therefor."

Mr. Eldred gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the cancellation of stock certificates.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the issue and delivery of certificates of stock to stockholders.

Mr. Linton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 16 and 18 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 9649 and 9651 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act 224 of the session laws of 1885, relative to county jails.

Mr. Douglass gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to attach certain lands in the county of Houghton, to the township of Portage, in said county.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 2 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, as amended by act No. 201 of the session laws of 1881.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 64 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Michigan Dairymen's Association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for carrying forward and completing the semi-centennial history of Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS

Was passed over for the day.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Being the consideration of

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees on printing of the two houses be, and they are hereby instructed jointly to confer with the State printers and ascertain on what terms the daily journal can be sent on the order of members direct from the State printing office, and to report the result of their inquiries to the two Houses;

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. W. A. Baker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 83 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 869, chapter 24, title vii., Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

2. Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to amend section 5705 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, as amended by act 225 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the discharge of mortgages in certain cases,

3. House bill No. 114 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 4606 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6086 of Howell's statutes relative to sales of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship,

4. House bill No. 115 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 4547 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act 20 of the session laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators,

5. Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the equipment, support, and expenses of a State weather service,

6. Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carsonville, in Sanilac county,

7. Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 2 of act No. 321 of the local acts of 1885, being "An act to organize the union school district of Salem," approved April 11, 1885,

8. House bill No. 116 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend section 4531 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 184 of the laws of 1875, being section 6011 of Howell's statutes, relative to specific performance by executors and administrators of land contracts of deceased persons,

9. House bill No. 117 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4854, 4855, and 4856 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 188 of the laws of 1877, and act 37 of the laws of 1879, being chapter 242 of Howell's statutes relative to the adoption and change of name of minors, and the change of names of adults,

10. House bill No. 118 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs-at-law of their adopted parents,

11. House bill No. 119 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of name of adults,

12. House bill No. 127 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 177, session laws of 1859, being compiler's section of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the registration of voters,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

13. House bill No. 91 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such association,

14. House Bill No. 25 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to abolish the superior court of Detroit,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

W. A. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the thirteenth and fourteenth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vickary,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 1, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jameson.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave, Messrs., Cady, Case, Green, Harrington, Hoaglin, Holt, McMillan, Snow, Vroman, and Watts.

On Motion of Mr. Killeen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McMillan until Friday next on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Watts until Friday next, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Tindall,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Herrington until Friday next, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the morning session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 162. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Moses Jerome, commander of Post No. 16, and 39 others with reference to equalizing of bounties.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 163. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of Samuel S. Cook, Albert H. Boies,

Wm. H. Kimball, and 49 others, relative to equalization of State volunteers in the late rebellion.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 164. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of L. S. Trowbridge, C. H. Holden, and 26 others, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 165. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of Ella B. Fisher, Lydia C. Hopkins, and 72 others, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 166. By Mr. Damon: Petition of Welton Van Wagner, Samuel Atwood, Chas. W. Burnham, and 27 others, relative to bounties to volunteers in the war of the rebellion.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 167. By Mr. Watson: Petition of J. H. Passage, J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Surral Taylor, and 48 others of Greenville, asking for a law raising the age of consent from ten to sixteen years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 168. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of P. M. Angus, L. M. McHugh, and 14 others, for the passage of a bill equalizing soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Hoobler,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 169. By Mr. Dillon: Petition of C. H. Holden, G. L. Jenny, and 26 others, relative to the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 170. By Mr. Hill: Petition of M. McDonald, and 44 others, asking an amendment of the charter of the village of St. Johns.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of game;

Also,

House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of an act, entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl,' approved April 3, 1869, and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877, and section 8 of

said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being act No. 251 of the laws of 1881,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 12, of the school laws, being compiler's section 5160, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the compensation of chairmen of township boards of school inspectors,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Reese, Tuscola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 29 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Coleman in the county of Midland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit court for the counties of Manistee, Lake, Osceola and Mason, now comprising the 19th judicial circuit of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 31, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make valid the collection of taxes and sales of property under assessments made prior to the passage of act No. 153, of the session laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, approved June 9, 1885,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, January 31, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 8 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to punish drunk and intoxicated persons,

2. House bill No. 46 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's section 9123,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, January 31, 1887 }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 56 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of candies and confectionaries, and the sale thereof when so adulterated as to be injurious to the public health,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line five of section one the words "fined in any sum," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "punished by a fine of;"

2. By striking out of line six of section one the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"

3. By striking out of lines six and seven of section two the words "recommending that he," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and make, or cause to be made before a proper officer a formal complaint in writing and duly verified, and thereupon said prosecuting attorney shall;"

4. By striking out of line seven of section two the word "parties" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "person or persons;"

5. By striking out section three.

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. Washburn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," approved June 7, 1883, relating to the extension of the time for the contracting for public lighting.

Mr. Bettinger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 29 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or incorporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," being act No. 232 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, by providing for joint suits against the corporation and any or all the stockholders for labor debts.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Baldwin, in the county of Lake, under the general laws of 1875.

Mr. Baumgardner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 124 of act No. 99 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 124 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts of justices of the peace," approved Feb. 13, 1855, being section 6937 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the transfer of cases in justice courts.

Mr. McKie gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 21 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to partition fences, being compiler's sections 799 and 801.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill regulating and defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and other officers, relative to the care and custody of prisoners in charge.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Gagetown, in Tuscola county.

Mr. Crocker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill establishing the Michigan home and training school for feeble minded children, and making an appropriation for the same.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 5212, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6775, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to oaths of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees to accounts.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5213 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6776 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to oaths of executors, administrators, guardians, commissioners, appraisers, awarders of estates, and other persons in proceedings in the probate court.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of St. Johns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1887 and 1888.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Normal School.

Mr. W. W. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 145 of the general laws of 1885, entitled "An act concerning churches and religious societies establishing rules for the acquisition, tenure, control and disposition of property conveyed or dedicated for religious purposes," and to repeal chapter 52 of the revised statutes, being a part of chapter 170 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding to said section one section to stand as section 33.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crocker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 217 entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens to establish and regulate a park.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Pierce,
Anderson,	Cross,	Killean,	Preston,
Ashton,	Dakin,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Breen,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Brock,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Houk,	Pettit,	Wilson, 52

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Mr. Jones.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members-elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hoobler, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to consolidate Au Sable and Oscoda, to be known as the City of Au Sable.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McGregor, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dakin, unanimous consent being given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to prohibit any corporation firm; or individual from discharging from their employ any employes for the free expression of their opinions, and to provide a penalty for the obstruction or preventing of any assembly of working men for the purpose of peaceably discussing their grievances.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 221, entitled,

A bill to amend section number 2, of act number 133, of the session laws of 1879, as amended by act number 201, of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section number 9828 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to reform school for girls.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on reform school for girls.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 148 session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a State House of Correction and a branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the location and erection thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a board of inspection of election and board of registration in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on election.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill 225, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 28, 30, 42, 51, 52, and 53, of act No. 266, session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Simpson,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Stuart,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Houk,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Chapman,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	<i>pro tem.</i> 56
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chapman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 2282, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Ogg, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act No. 11 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad firms or individuals," being compiler's sections 9274 and 9275 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Linton previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend sections 16 and 18 of chapter 266 of the compiled laws of 1871, being sections 9649 and 9651 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 224 of the session laws of 1885, relative to county jails.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 64 of act No. 153 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, relative to the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 29, of "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act number 42, of the session laws of 1867, which provided for the incorporations of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix duties and liabilities of such corporations," being act number 232, of the public acts of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, by providing for joint suits against the corporation, and any or all the stockholders, for labor debts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No 231, entitled

A bill regulating the duties of sheriffs, constables, and other officers, relative to the care and custody of prisoners in their charge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 4), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 7 of the constitution of this State relative to the qualifications of electors,

Was read a third time and was not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Brock,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Preston,
Anderson,	Burr,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Cannon,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Chamberlain,	Lincoln,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dakin,	Linton,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Washburn,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Beecher,	Hill,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Bentley,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Breen,	Houk,	Pierce,	Wilson, 40

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Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rentz,
Chapell,	Dillon,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.
Chapman,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Simpson,
Crocker,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Cross,	Harper,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Damon,	Hosford,	O'Keefe,	Wellman, 24

Mr. Damon moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution.

Mr. Simpson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion to reconsider then prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 21 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Crocker,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Cross,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dakin,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Damon,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Webber,
Brock,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Burr,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Hill,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Speaker. 68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 83 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 869, chapter 24, title vii., Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Clerk read the following telegram:

Fowlerville, Mich., February 1, 1887.

Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk:

Please have me excused indefinitely; sickness.

F. G. ROUNSVILLE.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rounsville indefinitely, in accordance with the request.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 4 (file No. 3,) entitled

A bill to amend section 5705 of the general laws of the State of Michigan as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, as amended by act number 225, of the session laws of 1885, relative to the discharge of mortgages in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Grenell,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Webber,
Burr,	Houk,	Pettit,	Wellman,

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Williams, T.H.
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Powers,	Williams, W.W.
Damon,	Kirby,	Preston,	Wilson,
Diekema,	Lakey,	Rentz,	Wood,
Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J.W.	Speaker, 60

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 114 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 4606 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6086 of Howell's statutes relative to sales of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J.W.
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Hill,	Perkins,	Webber,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Williams, W.W.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Powers,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Jones,	Preston,	Wood,
Cross,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Speaker. 70
Dakin,	Killeen,		

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Howell's" the word "annotated."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 115 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 4547 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 20 of the session laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rentz,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lakey,	Robinson, J. W.,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Pardee,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Houk,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Jones,	Powers,	Wood,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Preston,	Speaker.
Cross,	Killeen,		

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Howell's" the word "annotated."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 5 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the equipment, support and expenses of a State weather service,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bates,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Harper,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Wellman,

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Jones,	Pierce,	Wood,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cross,	Killean,	Rentz,	67

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Mr. Webber,	Mr. Williams, T. H.,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 7 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carsonville, in Sanilac county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bates,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Breen,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Brock,	Hill,	Pardee,	Webber,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Jones,	Powers,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Preston,	Wood,
Cross,	Killean,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Kirby,		74

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 15 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 321 of local acts of 1885, being an act to organize the Union School District of Salem, approved April 11, 1885,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J.W.
Ashton,	Damon,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Breen,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Hill,	Pardee,	Webber,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Jones,	Powers,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Preston,	Wood,
Crocker,	Killean,	Rentz,	Speaker, 72

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 116 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend section 4531 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 184 of the laws of 1875, being section 6011 of Howell's statutes, relative to the specific performance by executors and administrators of land contracts of deceased persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.,	Diekema	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Breen,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Brock,	Hill,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Kelley,	Powers,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Killean,	Preston,	Wood,
Cross,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Speaker, 68

NAYS

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Perkins moved to amend the title by inserting after the word
"Howell's" the word "annotated."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 117 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to repeal sections 4854, 4855, and 4856 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 188 of the laws of 1877, and act 37 of the laws of 1879, being chapter 242 of Howell's statutes relative to the adoption and change of name of minors, and the change of names of adults,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J.W.
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Mulvoy,	Thompson,
Breen,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Brock,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Burr,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Williams, W.W.
Chapman,	Houk,	Preston,	Wood,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Speaker
Cross,	Killeen,		66

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Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Wellman,	3
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the title by inserting the word "annotated" after the word "Howell's."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 118 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs-at-law of their adopted parents,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Stuart,
Bates,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Kelley,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Killean,	Preston,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kirby,	Reader,	Wood,
Dakin,	Lakey,	Rentz,	Speaker
Damon,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W.	71

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Perkins moved to amend the title by striking out the words "their adopted parents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the person or persons adopting them;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 119 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of name of adults,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rumsey,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bates,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Harper,	Pettit,	Webber,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hill,	Powers,	Williams,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker.
Cross,	Kirby,	Rogers,	

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NAYS.

Mr. Killean.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 127 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 177, session laws of 1859, being compiler's section of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the registration of voters,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rogers,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baker W. A.,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bardwell	Douglass,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Webber,
Breen,	Harper,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Brock,	Hill,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Kelly,	Rentz,	Wood,
Chapman,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Crocker,	Kirby,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Hosford. Mr. Robinson, R.,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Eldred moved to amend the title by inserting the word "eighty" after the word "section," in line 2.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 91 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among members of such association,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Linton moved to amend the bill by striking out in line one, section 14, the words, "or under any prior act."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	McCormick.	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bently.	Harper,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Breen,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Burr	Houk,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Jones,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Killeen,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Damon,	Lahey,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rogers,	59

NAYS.

Mr. Hill,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 25 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to abolish the superior court of Detroit,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

The bill was laid on the table.

The special committee on arrangements for the visit of the Legislature to the city of Ann Arbor, and the University of Michigan, by unanimous consent, reported the following programme for the excursion:

Leave Lansing from M. C. R. R. Depot, Thursday, February 3, at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

Arrive at Jackson prison at 2.30 P. M.

Leave Jackson prison at 4 o'clock P. M.

Arrive at Ann Arbor 5.30 P. M.

Leave Ann Arbor Friday, Feb. 4, at 4.30 P. M.

Arrive at Detroit at 6 o'clock P. M.

HENRY WATSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Eldred, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend section 2826 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 2178 of the compiled laws of 1871, authorizing agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidence of debt and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to protect fish and preserve the fisheries of this State by regulating the meshes of nets and the use of fishing apparatus, prohibiting the fouling of the waters and destruction of fishing grounds by the refuse of manufacture or other *debris*, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this enactment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to secure enforcement of the fishery laws of this State by providing for the appointment of an inspector and warden of fisheries, prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of such officers, and making appropriation for the purposes aforesaid.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to protect fish and regulate fishing in the inland lakes, rivers, and streams in the State by providing close seasons for fishing, to prohibit the sale of certain kinds of fish, and to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this enactment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rumsey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 83 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 869, chapter 24, title VII., Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Linton,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bates,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Watson, H.,
Breen,	Hill,	Pettitt,	Webber,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Wellman,
Canlon,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Williams, T.H.
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Robinson, J.W.	Wilson,
Chapell,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Chapman,	Lahey,	Rogers,	Speaker,
Cross,			

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NAYS.

Mr. Houk,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tindall,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Spencer offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on supplies purchase a mail-bag for the train messenger.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Perkins offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk of the house cause 600 copies each of these three bills (house bills No. 233, 234 and 235) to be printed as soon as may be, 200 of each bill for the purpose of distribution by the committee on fisheries and by such other members of the house as may desire to.

Which was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 1), entitled

An act to punish drunk and intoxicated persons.

House bill No. 46 (file No. 9), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's section 9123.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. S. Baker to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

House bill No. 135 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. BAKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 172. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of Mary E. Hinds, Department President, Harriet A. Tenney, Department Counsellor, and 962 other member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Michigan, auxiliary to the G. A. R., praying that a law be passed prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 173. By Mr Rogers: Petition of E. Pierce and 23 other soldiers asking the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties."

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 174. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Albert Bovee and 27 others, relative to equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

NOTICES.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out and completion of a certain ditch or drain in the township of Leroy, in the county of Ingham, and to legalize the tax therefor.

Mr. Powers gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 209, of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873.

Mr. B. D. Ashton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 6, public act No. 135, session laws 1885, and to repeal act No. 164, laws 1859, also act 194, laws 1877, also act 172, laws 1873, also act 91, laws 1873, and laws amendatory thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to create the office of county bridge commissioner and provide for their election; also to make the building of all important bridges a county matter and provide for their construction and repair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the cancellation of stock certificates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate the issue and delivery of certificates of stock to stockholders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Crocker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 53, of the session laws of 1885, relative to the catching of fish in certain waters.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 2, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. McKie and Abbott.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McKie for the day.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Abbott for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 175. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of Mrs. Elmira B. Cole and 200 others, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 176. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of E. O. Hatch and twenty-nine other soldiers of the late war, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to equalizing State bounties to volunteers.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 177. By Mr. Hill: Petition of D. E. Daharsh and 171 others against changing the charter of the village of St. Johns, Michigan, so as to make the marshal thereof appointive instead of elective.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 178. By Mr. Webber: Petition of J. B. Judson and thirty-three others, asking that Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers in the late War of the Rebellion," be passed.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 179. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Timothy J. Delanty, Thomas Keating, Wm. Cremer and twenty other citizens of Muskegon county, relative to the age of consent of females.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 180. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of N. J. Moores, Mrs. N. J. Moores, E. H. Jones, Mrs. E. H. Jones and 159 others, men and women, of Greenville, asking that the age of consent be raised to 16 years.

On demand of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Legislature:

We, men and women of Greenville, do most earnestly petition your honorable body to enact a law raising the "age of consent" to sixteen years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of boards of inspectors of election and registration in the city of Detroit,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred the memorial of George W. Coomer, contestant, against John J. Vroman, contestee, respectfully report that they had the matter under consideration, and by unanimous vote of said committee, find the following facts:

1. That contestant, George W. Coomer, and contestee, John J. Vroman, were opposing candidates for the office of Representative in the State Legislature from the Fourth Representative district of Wayne county, in the State of Michigan, at the election held therein on November second (2), 1886.

2. That contestant Coomer, as shown by the returns of said Fourth Representative district received a total vote of 1703, and contestee, Vroman, received a total vote of 1741, giving a majority for contestee, Vroman, of 38 votes.

3. That contestant, Coomer, by his memorial and protest, raised an issue and charged error in two townships in said Fourth Representative district, viz.: Ecorse and Monguagon, in Wayne county, Michigan.

4. That contestee, Vroman, came before your committee before any re-count was made, and demanded that a re-count of all the voting places in said Fourth Representative district should be made.

5. That the ballot boxes of said voting places were sent for by your committee and a re-count of the ballots therein contained was made.

That such recount showed that Contestant Coomer and Contestee Vroman received votes at said election, in the several voting places, as follows, viz.:

In the township of Ecorse George W. Coomer received 239 votes and John J. Vroman received 209 votes; in the city of Wyandotte, 1st ward, George W. Coomer received 165 votes and John J. Vroman received 48 votes; in the city of Wyandotte, 2d ward, George W. Coomer received 173 votes and John J. Vroman received 56 votes; in the city of Wyandotte, 3d ward, George W. Coomer received 185 votes and John J. Vroman received 62 votes; in the township of Huron George W. Coomer received 149 votes and John J. Vroman received 233 votes; in the township of Taylor George W. Coomer received 137 votes and John J. Vroman received 87 votes; in the township of Monguagon George W. Coomer received 82 votes and John J. Vroman received 219 votes; in the township of Romulus George W. Coomer received 146 votes and John J. Vroman received 171 votes; in the township of Brownstown George W. Coomer received 172 votes and John J. Vroman received 216 votes; in the township of Van Buren George W. Coomer received 127 votes and John J. Vroman received 266 votes; in the township of Sumpter George W. Coomer received 132 votes and John J. Vroman received 157 votes.

6. That the recount of the votes contained in said ballot-boxes shows that George W. Coomer received a total vote in said Representative district of 1,707, and John J. Vroman received a total vote in said district of 1,724, thus still leaving a majority for John J. Vroman of 17.

Your committee, therefore, find that George W. Coomer was not elected as Representative in the State Legislature from the Fourth Representative district of Wayne county, Michigan, but that John J. Vroman was so elected and is still entitled to his seat as such Representative.

ALVAH D. ELDRED,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spiritous, malt brewed, fermented and vinous liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being section 2278 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on liquor traffic:

The committee on liquor traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 259, session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 2271 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the selling, furnishing, or giving of any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, or any beverage, liquor, or liquids containing any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors to certain persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. WATSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to prohibit the keeping of bees in large quantities near any public highway or dwelling house not owned or occupied by the keeper or owner of such bees,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. MCCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to repeal an act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to prevent swindling,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation, and duties of a stenographer for the sixth judicial circuit.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution requesting Congress of the United States to remove the arrears of pension limit, and to pension survivors of rebel prisons, and soldiers and sailors who are disabled and dependent, or who are sixty-two years of age,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. L. WOOD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killian,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,

Mr. Oady,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Webber,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Case,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wood,
Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker. 81
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Mr. Bates,

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on military affairs:

The committee on military affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 48 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjusting and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. L. WOOD, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, by striking out section 7 thereof, the same being section 2276 Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to repeal section 7, act No. 259, session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 2276 Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to drunk and disorderly persons,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following: *

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers,

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 76 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to punish persons obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals by means of false pretenses, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows: By striking out of line 6 of section 1 all after the words "punished by," and all the rest of the section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "imprisonment in the State prison for a term not exceeding three years, or in a county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court;"

In the passage of which, as amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rentz,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Beecher,	Green,	McGregor,	Snow,
Bently,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Spencer,
Breen,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Stuart,
Brock,	Herrington,	Oviatt.	Thompson,
Burr,	Hill,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Houk,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapell,	Kallander,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Crocker,	Kelley,	Preston,	Wood,
Cross,	Killean,	Reader,	67

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Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Vroman,
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to confirm the title to section sixteen (16), in township fifty-four north, range thirty-four west, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 60 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," being compiler's section 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9, 28, 30, 42, 51, 52 and 53 of act No. 266 of session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said section.

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 78 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to provide for the confinement of certain prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 5, of section 1, after the word "correction," where it first occurs, the words, "upon order of the judge of the judicial district to which said county is attached ;"

2. By adding to the end of section 1 the following: "*Provided*, That the unexpired portion of said sentence is not less than sixty days ;"

3. By inserting after the word "immediately," in line 1, section 2, the words, "upon receipt of the certificate of the judge, as above provided ;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rentz,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Killean	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Douglas,	Linton,	Simpson,
Bates,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Green.	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Harper,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Breen,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Case,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Houk,	Preston,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Jones,	Reader,	Speaker
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 23 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend section 3340 of article 2, chapter 91 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of railroad companies,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Substitute for

Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Supreme Court pursuant to section 2 of article 6 of the constitution," so as to provide for the election of an additional justice of the Supreme Court and to extend the terms of office of the justices, being sections 6382 and 6384 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Holt moved that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary, with instructions to report at once;

Which motion prevailed.

The committee on judiciary then reported as follows:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 49 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the supreme court pursuant to section 2 of article 6 of the constitution," so as to provide for the election of an additional justice of the supreme court, and to extend the terms of office of the justices, being sections 6382 and 6384 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRITT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Kirby.	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Linton,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bates,	Green,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Mulvey,	VanOrtheastwick,
Burr,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Cady,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H
Chapell,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Houk,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cross,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wood.
Damon,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
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Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Webber,	4
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 42 (file No. 8), entitled,

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz.:

1. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 2 the words "assessor for the balance of his term, and two new members, one to be appointed for two years and one for three years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "assessors for their respective terms;"

2. By inserting after the word "absence" in line 25, section 2, the words "or inability to act;"

3. By inserting after the word "death" in line 28, the words "resignation or removal."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 24 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 3332 of article 2, chapter 91 of the general statutes

of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 5, section 18, after the word "of," the word "all."
2. By inserting in line 13, section 18, after the word "map," the words "and survey."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring to the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Ashton,	Damon,	Killean,	Rogers,
Baker, S.	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	VanOrtwick,
Beecher,	Green,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Webber,
Burr,	Hill,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Holt,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wood,
Chapell,	Jones,	Rentz,	Speaker.
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 53 (file No. 14), entitled
A bill to re-incorporate the village of Farmington.
2. House bill No. 19 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Allendale, in Ottawa county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

3. House bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Brown City in Sanilac county, Michigan.

4. House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Deerfield in Lenawee county to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The four named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to define the boundaries thereof.

Mr. Damon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of a state marshal, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Traders' Association of Michigan.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the catching of whitefish during their natural spawning time.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the use of pound or trap nets in any of the waters of the State for the catching or taking of fish.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 58 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 15, 1867, as amended by act No. 28 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6, 1869, entitled "An act to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law in the circuit court, being compiler's section No. 9004 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Linton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 132 of the the session laws of 1885, being an act to amend section 9651 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Bay City.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 185 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to set-offs, being section 7365 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. L. W. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of St. Johns to borrow money for the erection and maintenance of waterworks.

Mr. Baumgardner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of act No. 39 of the session laws of 1885, being "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases."

Mr. Wood gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to punish aliens and other disqualified persons for voting or attempting to vote at any election held within the State of Michigan, whether vote of such person be challenged or not.

Mr. Simpson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 200 of the local acts of 1850, being an act entitled "An act to vacate the south half of block No. 6 in the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren.

Mr. Beecher gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Flushing, Genesee county, Mich., to borrow money for public improvements in said township.

Mr. Hoaglin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and for making improvements at that institution.

Mr. Hoaglin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the Albion public schools.

Mr. Hoaglin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Albion," approved March 26, 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to provide for the recording in the office of the register of deeds the orders and decrees of probate courts affecting or relating to the title of real estate or the inheritance thereof, and to legalize the records of such orders and deeds as have heretofore been recorded.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Powers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced.

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 209 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Powers,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Preston,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Kallander,	Rentz,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Killean,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Lakey,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Lincoln	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Linton,	Stuart,
Brock,	Green,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Burr,	Grenell,	McCormick,	Vroman,
Cady,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hoaglin.	Pardee,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Holt,	Perkins,	Williams, W. W
Crocker,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Cross,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wood,
Dakin,	Houk,	Powers,	Speaker, 76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Douglass, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to attach certain lands in the county of Houghton to the township of Portage in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Kallander, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gogebic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Crocker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill establishing the Michigan home and training school for feeble-minded children, and making an appropriation for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Haskin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to require certain terms of the circuit court of Lapeer county to be hereafter held within the village of Imlay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of article 3, sections 2 and 4 of article 6, and the acts amendatory thereof, of act 290, of the session laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of St. Johns."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to repeal section 5212 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6775 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to oaths of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees to accounts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend section 5213 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6776 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to oaths of executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, commissioners, appraisers, dividers of estates and other persons in proceedings in the probate court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dillon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 of act No. 144 of the session of 1883 entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ashton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of act No. 168, of session laws of 1885,

entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, the same being sections 9894, 9895, 9896, 9897, 9898 and 9899 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bettinger, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 7 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 139 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pierce moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of section 7, the words, "except in the county of Wayne, where such compensation shall be fixed by the board of county auditors,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Perkins moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Reader,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rentz,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Robinson, J. W.
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Linton,	Robinson, R.,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Markey,	Rumsey,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	McCorruick,	Spencer,
Breen,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Brock,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Burr,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapman,	Houk,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Crocker,	Jones,	Powers,	Wood,
Cross,	Kallander,		

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Mr. Anderson, Mr. Kelley, Mr. VanOrthwick, Mr. Wilson,
Case, Snow,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Grenell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 25 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to abolish the superior court of Detroit.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Grenell moved to amend the bill by striking out the word which at the end of line 5, and all of line 6, section 4, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "By himself and by his deputy clerk, which said board shall audit and allow."

Mr. Hosford moved, as a substitute for the motion to amend, that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words "for matter written by them in certifying to such records."

Which was not agreed to.

The original motion to amend the bill then prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.	Dunbar,	Linton,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Snow,
Bates,	Green,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Harper,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Brock,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Holt,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Webber,
Case,	Houk,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.

Mr. Chapman, Damon, Diekema, Dougherty,	Mr. Kallander, Kelley, Kirby, Lakey,	Mr. Preston, Reader, Robinson, J. W.	Mr. Williams, W. W. Wood, Speaker
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Mr. Baker, S., Breen, Cady,	Mr. Chapell, Dakin, Hosford,	Mr. Powers, Rentz,	Mr. Stuart, Washburn,
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Grenell moved to amend the title by adding thereto the following:
“And to provide for the transfer of the records of said court to the circuit court for the county of Wayne.”

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. H. Watson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 98 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of chapter 3, of an act entitled, “An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164, of the session laws of 1881, as amended by act No. 93 of the session laws of 1883.”

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bardwell, Baumgardner, Beecher, Bettinger, Breen, Burr, Case, Dakin,	Mr. Damon, Diekema, Goodrich, Green, Grenell, Haskin, Hoobler, Houk,	Mr. Kirby, Lincoln, McCormick, Mulvey, Ogg, Pettit, Powers, Reader,	Mr. Robinson, J. W. Thompson, Tindall, Watson, H., Webber, Wellman, Williams, W. W. Wilson,
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Mr. Ashton, Baker, W. A., Baldwin, Bates, Brock, Cannon, Chapell, Chapman, Dougherty,	Mr. Douglass, Dunbar, Harper, Hoaglin, Holt, Hosford, Lakey, Linton, Makelim,	Mr. O'Keefe, Pierce, Preston, Rentz, Robinson, R., Rogers, Rumsey, Snow,	Mr. Spencer, Stuart, VanOrthwick, Vroman, Washburn, Watson, F. H., Williams, T. H. Wood,
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Mr. Grenell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 56 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to prevent the adulteration of candies and confectionaries, and the sale thereof when so adulterated as to be injurious to the public health.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of line five of section one the words "fined in any sum," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "punished by a fine of;"

2. By striking out of line six of section one the word "five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one;"

3. By striking out of lines six and seven of section two the words "recommending that he," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and make, or cause to be made before a proper officer a formal complaint in writing and duly verified, and thereupon said prosecuting attorney shall;"

4. By striking out of line seven of section two the word "parties" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "person or persons;"

5. By striking out section three.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Harper,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Webber,
Burr,	Hoaglin.	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Cady,	Holt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wilson,
Case,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Wood,
Chapell,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker.
Chapman,			

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Spencer offered the following:

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session (except the last week thereof), all messages from the Senate containing amendments to House bills shall be read at length and printed in the journal, and shall come up on the order of unfinished business the succeeding day.

Mr. Grenell moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on rules and joint rules.

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Ogg offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to have the pamphlet of memorial exercises of Hon. Ovid N. Case, printed in the style and on such paper as is usual for memorial volumes,

Which was adopted.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

By unanimous consent the committee on towns and counties reported as follows:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gogebic,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Douglass,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House placed the bill on its immediate passage.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Douglass	Lincoln,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Van Orthwiik,
Breen,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Brock,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Holt,	Perkins,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Case,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Damon,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
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Mr. Chapman, Mr. Makelim, Mr. Pettit,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kallander,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved to discharge the committee on labor interests from the further consideration of

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to provide for the making, stamping and labeling of goods and articles produced and manufactured by prison or convict labor within the State of Michigan.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of J. W. Robinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on manufactures.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 163, entitled

A bill for the prevention and restriction of hydrophobia and glanders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 6 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Brown City, in Sanilac county, Michigan.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The House took up

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 181. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Barney Snope and fourteen others, relative to the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 182. By Mr. Powers: Petition of Chas. W. Garling, commander of Post No. 195, and thirty-eight others, with reference to equalizing of bounties.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 183. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of F. A. Van de Walker, C. E. Lewis and 130 others, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 184. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of the village council of Oscoda protesting against consolidating the villages of AuSable and Oscoda.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 185. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of C. V. Hicks, Fred. Schofield, Ohas. Kannay, John J. Whitters, John Mason, and 593 others against consolidating Au Sable and Oscoda.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 186. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition from 125 of the old veterans at the Home, praying for the passage of a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 187. By Mr. Kallander: Petition of James T. Bond, C. E. Herring, Richard Gage and 77 others, citizens of Ontonagon county, Michigan, relative to the term of office of sheriffs.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 188. By Mr. Kallander: Petition of Herman J. Seifert, J. B. Smith, August Menga, and 66 others, citizens of Baraga county, Michigan, relative to the term of office of sheriffs.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2 of act No. 326 of session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, relating to election districts and the city board of registration.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order;

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Damon to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 1, (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to prevent the taking of bonds, promissory notes, and other evidences of indebtedness in whole or part, consideration of bonds, contracts, and other agreements for the sale of grain, seeds, and other cereals at a fictitious price, and to prevent the sale and transfer of such evidences of indebtedness, and to provide a punishment therefor,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

2. House bill No. 52 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to regulate the use of steam traction engines on the public highways,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

•JOHN A. DAMON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,
The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The House resumed the

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 189. By Mr. Houk: Petition of T. T. Ioner and 13 others, all honorable discharged soldiers of the late war, for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 190. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of T. Bolean, F. H. Bolean and 470 others, relative to regulating fishing in certain waters at the head of Lake Erie, in Monroe county.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 191. By Mr. Holt: Petition of C. P. Malcolm of Oxford, Michigan, in relation to the use of automatic car couplers.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

NOTICES.

- Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 191 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's sections 2365 to 2375, inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Baumgardner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend section 124 of act No. 99 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to amend section 124 of an act entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled of courts of justices of the peace," approved February 13, 1855, being section 6937 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the transfer of cases in justices courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, and 8, of chapter 11, of act number 326, session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved July 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner

The House adjourned.

Lansing, February 3, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beale.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, Case, Dougherty, Douglass, Lakey, Makelim, Mulvey, and Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pierce for the day.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lakey for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Case for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Abbott for the day.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dougherty for the day.

On motion of Mr. Vickary,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mulvey for the day.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Douglass for the day.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Makelim for the day.

Mr. Herrington offered the following:

WHEREAS, R. B. Gelatt, Legislative correspondent for the Detroit Tribune, has resigned his position to enter journalistic work on his own account, in Minneapolis; therefore,

Resolved, That the House gives this expression of its appreciation of the fairness and general excellence of his reportorial work, and congratulates Minnesota on this accession to the ranks of its newspaper workers.

Which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Rumsey moved that there be printed for the use of the member, 600 extra copies of

House bill No. 48 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide for the adjustment and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved that

House bill No. 76 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to punish persons obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals by means of false pretenses, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

Heretofore passed, be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 192. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of B. F. Watson, G. E. Fellows, C. P.

Burdick and 21 others, asking for the passage of the bounty equalization bill.

On demand of Mr. Dakin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 193. By Mr. Hill: Petition of W. E. Hamilton, A. O. Hunt and 70 others, relative to the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 194. By Mr. Hill: Petition of J. W. Sage, O. E. Wilson and 50 others relative to the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 195. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of Orin Whitcomb Post No. 302, G. A. R., relative to equalization of soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Hunt,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

BYRON CENTER, JAN. 31, 1887,	}
ORIN WHITCOMB POST NO. 302, G. A. R.,	
DEPT. OF MICHIGAN.	

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 196, By Mr. Grenell: Petition relative to the hours of labor for a legal day's work.

On demand of Mr. Grenell,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

The petition of the Detroit Union No. 10, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America:

To the Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Michigan, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Your petitioners deem it essentially necessary that the hours of daily labor be reduced, for the following reasons, viz.;

First. That machinery has to a great extent taken the place of manual labor, thereby throwing a surplus of labor on the market.

Second. That labor receives no compensation or benefit from this change, but on the contrary wages have been reduced on account of this surplus of labor.

Third. That in reducing the hours of labor it will tend to the employment of the surplus labor, hereinbefore mentioned, and be conducive to the interests of the country. It will also to a great extent prevent disputes between employer and employé, such disputes being at all times adverse to business interests.

Therefore your petitioners earnestly pray that you will be pleased to take this petition into your favorable consideration and enact a law constituting nine hours as a day's labor in the State of Michigan, to take immediate effect.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above petition is endorsed by 875 members of Union No. 10.

WM. T. ABRAMS, *President.*

GEO. A. F. ALLEN, *Rec. Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 197. By Mr. Watts: Petition of G. A. Culoer and 123 others of Jackson county, against the restoration of the death penalty.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 198. By Mr. Killean: Petition of Albert D. Richards and 163 others, asking for legislation to provide for relief for a certain class of disabled soldiers, outside of the soldiers' home.

On demand of Mr. Killean,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of Michigan:

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that there are many deserving ex-soldiers and sailors in this State, who, from peculiar circumstances, are unable to avail themselves of the aid furnished by the State at the soldiers' home.

Therefore your petitioners respectfully request your honorable body to make some provision for relieving disabled veterans outside the home. And your petitioners will ever pray.
their own families.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 199. By Mr. Cole: Petition of J. H. Schreder, F. B. Horton, F. C. Rector, and 25 others, asking for a law requiring supervisors to take all assessments under oath.

On demand of Mr. Cole,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, taxable inhabitants of the county of Lenawee, most respectfully petition your honorable body to so amend the tax laws of our State, whereby real and personal property shall be placed on an equal footing for all purposes of taxation. We will welcome any relief to taxation upon real estate and approve any proposition, the tendency of which is to equalize the burden of taxation and to compel all class of personal property, including the invisible property of the capitalist, such as bonds and mortgages and all other securities, to pay an equal proportion with the farmer whose property is visible.

Your petitioners would suggest an amendment to our assessment laws to require each supervisor to take the assessment of each taxable inhabitant under oath. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 200. By Mr. Cole: Petition of B. H. Deming, P. O. Van Fleet, Sam-

uel Carpenter and 90 others, of Lenawee county, asking for the enactment of a law to make bridges a county expense;

Also,

No. 201. Petition of James Manning, N. D. Yale, L. N. Sayles and 15 others, from Deerfield township, same subject;

Also,

No. 202. Petition of C. R. Keeber, H. Westgate, Henry Willey and 78 others, asking to make bridges over 20 feet a county charge;

Also,

No. 203. Petition of S. P. Whelmarsh, E. A. Whelmarsh, W. G. Smith and 35 others, same subject.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 204. By Mr. Wood: Petition of L. H. Dayton and about 30 others, relative to the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State capitol and public buildings:

The committee on State capitol and public buildings, to whom was referred

House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for continuing and completing the frescoping and decorating of the walls, corridors, and rooms of the State capitol,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JUDSON GRENNELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties;

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Luce, comprising a portion of Chippewa, and Mackinac counties:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 4380 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5850 of Howell's statutes, relative to administrator's bonds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 152, entitled

A bill relative to the qualifications of probate judge,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 168 of the session laws of 1885, entitled An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders, approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend sec 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875, the same being sections 9894, 9895, 9896, 9897, 9898, 9899 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 2 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1879 entitled "An act to enlarge and define the duties of the State board of education," being compiler's section No. 4971 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 7 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3 of chapter No. 12 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section No. 5152 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to facilitate the disposal and settlement of State part paid swamp, school and other lands,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 23, entitled,

A bill to confirm the title to section 16 in township 54 north, of range 34 west, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

RICHARD D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Baldwin in the county of Lake,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures herewith submit a bill of the Michigan Congress Water Company of \$42 for mineral water, and a bill of Mr. Humphrey of \$4.50 for washing towels, and recommend their allowance.

J. A. DAMON, *Chairman*.

Lansing, Mich., February 3, 1887.

House of Representatives to Michigan Congress Water Company Dr., to 21 days' supply of water to date, at \$2, \$42.

MICHIGAN CONGRESS WATER CO.

Per JAMES T. EDWARDS, *Manager*.

I certify that the above account is correct.

CHAS. A. LEE, *Janitor*.

Lansing, Michigan, February 3, 1887.

House of Representatives Dr, to Mr. Humphrey, to washing 90 towels, at 5 cents per towel, \$4.50.

I certify the above account is correct.

CHAS. A. LEE, *Janitor*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted and the two accounts allowed.

Mr. Diekema moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the joint resolution by making the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction \$2,500 instead of \$2,000.

Pending which,

Mr. H. Watson moved that the joint resolution do lie upon the table.

Mr. Rumsey demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion that the joint resolution do lie on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Tindall,
Baker, S.,	Cross,	Petitt,	VanOrthwick,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Powers,	Vickary,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Preston,	Vroman,
Bardwell,	Green,	Reader,	Watson, F. H.,
Bates,	Harper,	Rentz,	Watson, H.,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Robinson, R.,	Watts,
Bentley,	Hoobler,	Rogers,	Webber,
Breen,	Kirby,	Rounsville,	Williams, T. H.
Brock,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	McCormick,	Spencer,	Wilson,
Chapman,	McGregor,	Stuart,	Wood, 48

NAYS

Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Ogg,
Baumgardner,	Diekema	Hosford,	Oviatt,
Bettinger,	Dillon,	Houk.	Perkins,
Burr,	Goodrich,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.
Cady,	Grenell,	Kallender,	Snow,
Cannon,	Harrington,	Kelley,	Washburn,
Crocker,	Hill,	Killeen,	Wellman,
Damon,	Hoaglin,	Manly,	31

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 3, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 8 (file No. 1), being

An act to punish drunk and intoxicated persons.

Also,

2. House bill No. 46 (file No. 9), being

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's section 9123,

Also,

House bill No. 6 (manuscript),

An act to incorporate the village of Brown City in Sanilac county, Michigan.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Carson City, in the township of Bloomer, county of Montcalm,

2. House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county,

3. House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to pay a deficiency existing in the building and furnishing fund of the Michigan soldiers' home,

4. House bill No. 21 (file No. 15), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The four bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

1. House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to organize the county of Gogebic,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

1. House joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution requesting Congress of the United States to remove the

arrears of pensions limit and to pension survivors of rebel prisons, and soldiers and sailors who are disabled and dependent, or who are sixty-two years of age,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens to establish and regulate a park,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The bill was ordered printed in the journal,

And was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

A BILL to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens to establish and regulate a park.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the common council of the city of Mt. Clemens shall have power to purchase the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing on the south bank of the Clinton river, south 74°, west 480 feet from a stone on the north bank of the Clinton river, at the east line of the city limits, the same being the line between the townships of Clinton and Harrison (old survey), of Macomb county, Michigan; thence south 57°, east fourteen hundred and fifty (1,450) feet to the south bank of the Clinton river; thence northerly, westerly, westerly and southerly, meandering the river bank to the place of beginning, containing about seven acres of land, more or less, and to improve and use the same as a public park, and to erect thereon any buildings which the city is authorized to build and maintain; and in all respects to devote said land to such public and corporate purposes as the council shall deem advisable. In case said island is purchased by the city, the mayor, city marshal, city constable and common council of the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, shall have full police powers and jurisdiction over the land above described, the water surrounding the same and the bridge or bridges, if any, leading thereto, the same as though the lands and premises and water surrounding the same were in the corporate limits of the city.

SEC. 2. The common council of said city shall also have power to con-

struct or cause to be constructed a canal on the southerly side of said described lands so as to form an island, and to erect and maintain a bridge over the same or over the Clinton river, to connect the island thus created with the mainland; and to purchase and acquire sufficient real estate on said mainland either within or without the limits of the city, for suitable approaches to such bridge from the mainland, and the police powers and jurisdiction conferred by the preceding section shall extend to the land thus acquired. The common council shall have power from time to time to fix the rate and provide for the collection of tolls for the use of said bridge and to grant to rail roads (railroad) and street car companies the right to run their cars over said bridge upon such terms and conditions as the common council shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the common council shall have power to borrow by issuing bonds on the faith and credit of said city such sum of money as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars, said bonds to be issued and negotiated in the manner provided by the city charter relative to the issuing of public sewer bonds by said city, and the bonds so issued shall be denominated public improvement bonds of the city of Mt. Clemens: *Provided*, That no greater sum than two thousand dollars shall be paid for the said land.

SEC. 4. In case said land cannot be bought at private sale or purchase, said city shall have the right to acquire the same by proceeding to have the same condemned in the manner provided by the city charter for the appropriation of private property for public use, same being chapter XXV. (25) of act 178 of the session laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereto, and being chapter 25 of chapter 80 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, same being compiler's sections 2672 to 2692, inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes.

SEC. 5. Said city shall also have the right and power to deed, sell, or convey the whole or a portion of said described lands to the United States government or any other State, corporation, institution, or individual that it by a two-thirds vote of its aldermen at a regular meeting of said body may determine upon for the purpose of securing the construction of a canal around the southerly side of said described land: *Provided, however*, That said canal shall be constructed of sufficient size as to be used for navigable purposes.

SEC. 6.. The powers conferred by this act shall be exercised and carried out in compliance with the city charter.

Ordered to take immediate effect.

NOTICES.

Mr. Beecher' gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for an independent forestry commission, to define its duties and to provide for the expenses thereof.

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make it the duty of the register of deeds of the several counties of this State to furnish abstracts of title to lands in their respective counties, upon the request of any person, and to fix the compensation therefor.

Mr. Webber gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relative to boom companies, and improvement of rivers.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill making a grant of State lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Alpena to Petoskey.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad company.

Mr. Pettit gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from school district No. 1, Fayette township, Hillsdale county, Michigan, and attach the same to fractional school district No. 12, township of Fayette, said county.

Mr. Hoobler gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the laying out and establishing of a State road to connect the Bay City and Au Sable State road with the Tawas and Manistee State road in the counties of Arenac and Ogemaw.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Washburn, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes or workmen in their service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Dickson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend section 7545 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 5968 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the competence of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, as amended by act No. 245 of session laws of 1881, and act 139 of session laws of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dickson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to furnish the probate court of each organized county in this State a full set of the reports of the supreme court, and a suitable digest thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Baldwin, in the County of Lake.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of St. John's to borrow money for the purpose of erection and maintenance of waterworks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 191 of the session laws of 1877, the same being compiler's sections 2365 and 2375, inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the protection of game.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 1, and section 1 of chapter 2, of act No. 326 of session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," relative to the election districts and the city board of registration.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to create a fire commission in the city of Bay City, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 5 of act number 127, public acts of 1879, approved May 31, 1879, the same being sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oil manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal act number 181, of session laws of 1875, approved May 1, 1875, and act 196 of session laws of 1877, approved May 22, 1877," being sections number 1538 and 1541, of the compiled laws of 1882.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Merchants' and Traders association of Michigan. The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 9 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of a pound or trap nets in any of the waters of the State for the catching or taking of fish.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of whitefish (*coregonus clupeiformis*) during their natural spawning time.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Hoaglin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and for making improvements at that institution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State public school.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Harrington offered the following:

Resolved, That the State printer be directed to forward to members of the House, at their respective homes, or wherever members may direct, as soon as printed, all bills ordered printed yesterday or to-day, as follows: To the introducer of a bill, 10 copies, and to other members two copies of each bill, and in order to meet this demand that 200 extra copies of each bill be ordered printed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Reader offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on manufactures be authorized to visit the State Prison at Jackson and the Houses of Correction at Ionia and Detroit.

to enable them to report intelligently to the House on House bill No. 66, by gathering reliable information as to the effect the provisions of said bill may have upon the people and the State of Michigan relative to the stamping and marking of prison-made goods and articles of manufacture.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wood offered the following:

Resolved, That there be ordered printed for the House 800 copies of the report from the Quartermaster General relative to the amount of money required to equalize State bounties;

Which was adopted.

The report is as follows:

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, MICHIGAN, }
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Lansing, February 3, 1887.

To equalize at \$150.

	Number men paid.	Bounty.	Amount paid.
Act, 1863.....	8,111	\$50 00	\$405,550 00
“ 1864.....	5,824	100 00	582,400 00
“ 1865.....	4,645	150 00	696,750 00
Total	18,580	-----	\$1,684,750 00
Total number men furnished by Michigan.....			90,000
“ “ “ paid bounty.....			18,580
“ “ “ who did not receive bounty.....			71,420
To equalize 71,420 at \$150.....			\$10,713,000 00
“ “ 8,111 “ 100.....			811,100 00
“ “ 5,824 “ 50.....			291,200 00
Total.....			\$11,815,300 00
To equalize at \$100.			
71,420 men at \$100.....			\$7,142,000 00
8,111 “ “ 50 (who received \$50).....			405,550 00
Total.....			\$7,547,550 00

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 6 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Brown City, in Sanilac county, Michigan,

House bill No. 136 (manuscript), entitled

An act to authorize the township of Deerfield, in Lenawee county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

House bill No. 53 (file No. 14), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Farmington.

House bill No. 24 (file No. 22), entitled,

An act to amend section 3332, of article 2, chapter 91 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of railroad companies.

House bill No. 23 (file No. 24), entitled

An act to amend section 3340, of article 2, chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of railroad companies,

House bill No 19 (file No. 26), entitled

An act to authorize the township of Allendale, in Ottawa county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor,

House bill No. 76 (file No. 27), entitled

An act to punish persons obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals by means of false pretenses, and to punish giving false pedigrees,

House bill No. 78 (file No. 37), entitled

An act to provide for the confinement of certain prisoners in the Detroit house of correction,

House bill No. 225 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend sections 9, 28, 30, 42, 51, 52, and 53, of act No. 266, session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said section,

House bill No. 56 (file No. 34), entitled

An act to prevent the adulteration of candies and confectionaries, and the sale thereof, when so adulterated as to be injurious to the public health,

House joint resolution No. 8 (manuscript), entitled

Joint resolution requesting Congress of the United States to remove the arrears of pension limit, and to pension survivors of rebel prisons, and soldiers and sailors who are disabled and dependent, or who are sixty-two years of age.

ROBT. Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 3, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 136, manuscript]

An act to authorize the township of Deerfield, in Lanawee county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 15, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riley.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, Broek, Case, Crocker, Dunbar Harper, Holt, Jones, Lincoln, McGregor, Rentz, Van Orthwick and Wilson
On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lincoln indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Abbott for the day.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 205. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of L. W. Conkey, president of the village of Benton Harbor, and 180 others, asking the reincorporation of said village and the extension of the limits thereof.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 206. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of J. P. Thresher and 49 others, land owners adjoining the village of Benton Harbor, asking to be included within the corporate limits of said village.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 207. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of Geo. F. Comings and 43 others, asking the passage of a bill to enable the township of St. Joseph, Berrien county, to issue bonds to build a bridge across the river St. Joseph.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 208. By Mr. Hosford: Resolutions of Detroit Bar Association respecting Wayne circuit judges.

On demand of Mr. Hosford,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

At a special meeting of the "Association of the Bar" held in the city of Detroit, February 1, 1887, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That in view of the proposed abolition of the Superior Court of Detroit, that it is the sense of this meeting that at least one additional judge be added to the Wayne Circuit Court."

And on motion it was ordered that a certified copy of said resolution be forwarded to the proper officers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution adopted at said special meeting.

MICHAEL BRENNAN,

Secretary pro tem., Association of the Bar.

Referred to the committee on judiciary,

No. 209. By Mr. Hosford: Petition of Mrs. E. Booth, Miss M. Coon, Mrs. E. Miller and 300 other residents of the city of Detroit, relative to raising the age of consent to eighteen years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 210. By Mr. S. Baker: Petition of Seth C. Randall and 55 others, citizens of Monroe county, relative to the passage of the bill equalizing State bounties for soldiers.

On motion of Mr. S. Baker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

The undersigned, members of William Bell Post No. 10, G. A. R., Dundee, Michigan, and other soldiers, respectfully petition you to pass the bill introduced by Senator Mayo for the equalization of State bounties, believing the same to be a simple act of justice.

Dated February 4, 1887.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 211. By Mr. S. Baker: Petition of John Northwood and 55 citizens of Monroe county, relative to the sale of liquor within one mile of the soldier's home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 212. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Petition of Willis E. Brown, H. F. Ball, David Johnson and 16 others, relative to the equalization of the soldier's bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 213. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Petition of John L. Banks, H. F. Spencer, Elizabeth Barney and 29 others, relative to the equalization of the soldier's bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 214. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Petition of John Northwood and 34 others, praying for a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of the soldier's home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 215. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Mr. O. Whitcomb, P. D. Pettit, B. Russell and 67 others, to raise the age of consent to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 216. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Napoleon P. Bradley, W. H. Pratt, B. Ely, D. Hill, T. J. Blair and 111 others, to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of the Michigan soldier's home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 217. By Mr. Wood: Petition of J. B. Canfield and 54 others asking for the passage of a bill to equalize State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 218. By Mr. Dougherty: Petition from John A. Devon and 30 others praying the Legislature to enact a law to facilitate the crossing of one railroad by another.

Referred to the committee on railroads.

No. 219. By Mr. Baumgardner: Petition M. Dunne, J. Wass, D. Swain and 23 others, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 220. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of Mrs. N. Turrell and Mrs. D. T. Morris and 15 others, asking that the age of consent be raised to at least 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 221. By Mr. Chapman: Petition asking amendments to the drain law.

On demand of Mr. Chapman the petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

LITCHFIELD, Feb. 8, 1887.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, assembled :

We, the petitioners, petition you to amend section 13, of chapter 6th, page 27, of the pamphlet form of the drain laws of 1885, by inserting after the word money, the following words, viz: Or any person who has previously constructed a drain at his own expense on the line of said drain, he shall be allowed the cost of the construction of said drain, less the cost of reconstruction or cleaning out such private drain. We, the petitioners, desire that the prayers of the petitioners may be granted.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 222. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of Wm. H. Russell, Herman E. Monroe, Amos Webster and 23 others, asking for the passage of the bill to equalize State bounties to Michigan soldiers of the late war.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 223. By Mr. Haskin: Petition of J. C. Blancom, Henry Conklin and 11 others, relative to soldiers bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 224. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition Mr. D. W. Hollister, Mrs. C. S. Cushing and 290 others, relative to the sale of liquor within one mile of the soldiers home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 225. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of J. Thorn, J. Powers and 44 others, relative to an amendment to the drain law.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 226. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Resolutions of Col. Ely Post G. A. R., relative to equalization of bounties.

On demand of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Be it resolved by Col. Ely Post No. 158 G. A. R., Department of Michigan, That we do hereby petition the honorable House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Michigan, that they do pass Senate bill No. 13 entitled, A bill to equalize State bounties of volunteers in the late war.

(Signed.)

NAPOLEON BRADLEY, *Commander*

W. N. PRATT. *Adjutant.*

Annexed find names of officers and comrades.

Respectfully submitted by

SENECA SLY, *Committee*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 227. By Mr. Snow: Remonstrance of the common council of the village of Caro, against the passage of a bill introduced by Representative Spencer, to amend the charter of the village of Caro.

Mr. Snow moved that the remonstrance be read at length, and spread at large on the journal.

Which motion did not prevail.

The remonstrance was then referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 228. By Mr. Hill: Petition relative to equalization of soldiers bounties.

On demand of Mr. Hill the petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives:

Your petitioners respectfully ask that a law may be passed by which the soldiers of the late war may receive the bounty offered them by the Legislature of this State, in 1864, in cases where said bounties have not been paid.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 229. By Mr. McKie: Petition of Morris Lyon, G. W. Murrill, Scott Whitman and 51 others of Wm. Parrott Post G. A. R., for the equalization of soldier's bounties.

On demand of Mr. McKie,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Buchanan, Mich., Feb. 2, 1887.

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled, "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 230. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition for equalization of soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Rumsey,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS G. H. EWING POST. NO. 203, G. A. R., {
Stockbridge, Mich., Jan. 29, 1887.

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 231. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition of Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., for a law prohibiting the sale of liquor near the Soldiers' Home.

On demand of Mr. Rumsey,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The Legislature in its wisdom and benevolence has authorized the erection of "a Home for disabled soldiers, sailors and mariners;"

AND WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance that this class of men, many of whom are weak or decrepit invalids, should not be exposed to temptation.

Now therefore, we, the undersigned members of the Woman's Relief Corps, of Michigan, respectfully yet earnestly ask the Legislature to pass a law at an

early day, prohibiting under severe penalties the sale of intoxicating liquors, or the establishment or maintenance of saloons, or any place where intoxicating liquors are sold, within one mile of such home as is there established,

The reasons for such a law are so obvious that it is not necessary to dwell upon them, but the public owes it especially to persons of the class mentioned, not to place them in a position where they will be tempted to use intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 232. By Mr. Rumsey: Petition relative to equalization of soldier's bounties.

On demand of Mr. Rumsey,

The petition was read at length. and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 233. By Mr. Washburn: Petition of H. B. Robb and 8 others, asking for the passage of Senate bill, No. 13, relative to the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 234. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Geo. A. Stevens, Chas. H. Green and 31 others, for the passage of Senate bill, No. 13, to equalize State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 235. By Mr. Cole: Petition of L. Powers, C. E. Judson and 19 others of Lenawee county, relative to enacting a law making bridges a county charge.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 236. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of G. A. R. Post, No. 40, of Charlotte, Mich., for the passage of the bill to equalize State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 237. By Mr. Rounsville: Petition relative to equalization of soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Rounsville,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Members of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, would most respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the bill for the equalization of State bounties, introduced by Senator Mayo, entitled, "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion.

CHARLES A. KELLEY,

Co. I, 9th Mich. Infantry.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 238. By Mr. Kelley; Petition of J. Northwood, O. M. Poe, C. H. Holden, and 36 others relative to prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 239. By Mr. Chappell: Petition of John Northwood and 50 others asking for a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 240. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Geo. James, I. Wright, O. Alexander, and 77 other citizens of Cass county, remonstrating against the passage of the bill restoring the death penalty in Michigan, and praying that Michigan take no backward steps in the civilization of the age.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 241. By Mr. Dickson: Remonstrance against the bill to impose the death penalty.

On demand of Mr. Dickson,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in Legislature convened :

We, the members of Penn monthly meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, do hereby protest against the passage of the bill establishing capital punishment.

Respectfully,

Signed on behalf of the meeting, by

D. WEBSTER SMITH,

ANNA D. BONINE,

Clerks.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 242. By Mr. Bates: Petition of F. Goodman, Gilbert F. Trautman and 10 other firms asking for increase of penalties, illegal peddling and hawking;

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 243. By Mr. Bates: Petition of J. F. Henry and 50 others asking for amendment to charter of Sangatuck village;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 244. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of 43 members of Whiteside Post No. 143, G. A. R., for the passage of Senate Bill No. 13, entitled, "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers;

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 245. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of N. Daun, H. A. Gifford and 41 other free-holders for the incorporation of the village of Gagetown;

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 246. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of members of St. John's church, Albion, relative to the holding of church property;

On demand of Mr. Hoaglin,

The petition was read at length, and spread upon the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

The undersigned respectfully protest against the enactment of any law altering, or changing, or affecting, in any way, the manner of holding property for Catholic churches, or for the use of Catholics as such, from its present standing on the statutes of this State. We claim such a change would be a detriment to church, to society, and the State at large. We, the undersigned, as Catholics, protest in an emphatic and especial manner against the so-called "Gorman Bill," and respectfully ask that the statutes in regard to holding Catholic church property shall remain as they now exist in this State.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 247. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition relative to the increase of judicial districts in this State.

On demand of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, business men of the city of Greenville, Montcalm county, Michigan, noting the great disparity in population, and consequent disproportion in business in the courts of the several judicial districts of this State, and in particular that the Eighth district has more than ninety-five thousand population, while several others have less than one-fourth as much, and only two have as much, and one of those has three judges. And believing that this unequal arrangement works manifest injustice to several counties, particularly to the county of Montcalm, in many ways, especially in delaying the prompt administration of justice and collection of debts, respectfully pray your honorable body to promptly pass the bill now pending for the organization of the Twenty-ninth judicial circuit.

Dated at Greenville, February 1st, 1887.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 248. By Mr. Allen: Petition of E. D. Williams and 37 others relative to equalization of soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Allen,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, soldiers of the late war of the Rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late War of the Rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 249. By Mr. Ogg: Petition from 30 Union printers of the city of Jackson relative to the Baker conspiracy law and the convict labor system.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 250. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of C. W. Armstrong and 43 others for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, equalizing State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 251. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of J. Northwood and 35 others, relative to the sale of liquor within one mile of the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 252. By Mr. Reeder: Protest of citizens of Ludington against the passage of the bill to reduce the fees of registers of deeds.

On demand of Mr. Reeder,

The protest was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

A bill lately introduced in the House to reduce the fees of registers of deeds seems to us most injudicious and unwise. While there are a few counties in the State where the fees of that officer may aggregate a large sum, in nine-tenths of all the counties of Michigan it is necessary to unite the two offices of clerk and register in one person to make a sufficient salary to procure a good man. Those who know how great the responsibility and ex-

acting the duty imposed by the law on this office will not desire any reduction of his fees. The facility with which improper practices might obtain, and the difficulty of discovering their existence until too late, makes it important that none but good men be chosen for the office.

We therefore respectfully request your influence and vote against the bill. Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 253. By Mr. Markey: Petition of O. E. Jameson and 53 others against the passage of the bill providing for a reduction of the fees of registers of deeds.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 21 (file No. 15), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county.

House bill No. 135 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county.

House bill No. 137 (manuscript), entitled

An act making an appropriation to pay deficiency existing in the building and furnishing fund of the Michigan Soldiers' Home.

House bill No. 185 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Carson City, in the township of Bloomer, county of Montcalm, and State of Michigan.

House bill No. 243 (manuscript), entitled

An act to organize the county of Gogebic.

House bill No. 217 (manuscript), entitled

An act to authorize the city of Mount Clemens to establish and regulate a park.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
Lansing, February 16, 1887. }

To the Legislature:

Permit me to call your attention at this time to a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, in the form of a joint resolution, recently passed, and forwarded to me by His Excellency, J. B. Foraker, Governor of Ohio, as follows:

"WHEREAS, This General Assembly did, at its last session, by joint resolution, passed unanimously, distinctly recognize the great importance of the acquisition and occupation of the territory northwest of the river Ohio, and did recommend a celebration of those events, and also did recommend the erection of a suitable memorial structure at Marietta, Ohio, commemorative of the services of the men who laid the foundations of free States within the aforesaid territory, and

"WHEREAS, The General Assembly did also recommend an exposition of the

industrial and educational progress of the people of Ohio, to be held in her capital city in the autumn of the year 1888, and

"WHEREAS, The four States, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, which with Ohio, comprise the old Northwest territory, therefore, have in common a historical interest in these events and in the proposed proceedings commemorative thereof, and

"WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Ohio, fully recognizing the importance and significance of our great organic law, the ordinance of 1787, and of the first settlement of our soil made in pursuance thereof at Marietta, April 7th, 1788, and that the occasion of its centennial should be made one in which not only the State of Ohio, but the other States forming the northwest territory can participate, and believing it to be the earnest wish of the people of Ohio that the five great commonwealths now comprising this territory should unite in the social celebration of these events at Marietta, Ohio, in April, 1888, and also in the industrial and educational exposition at the capital in the autumn of the same year, therefore

"Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That a cordial invitation be extended to the people of the heretofore mentioned States to participate in the efforts now in progress to celebrate these events, and to preserve for the benefit of posterity the memories of those who laid the enduring foundations of republican institutions in the central portion of this great republic.

"Resolved, second, That the Governor is hereby requested to transmit to the Executive of each of the States of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, copies of this joint resolution, in such manner and with such greeting and formal invitation as he may deem proper.

JOHN C. ENTREKIN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives,

S. A. CONRAD,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Adopted Feb. 3, 1887."

The General Assembly of the State of Indiana has already unanimously, by joint resolution, accepted the invitation so extended, and I am informed that the States of Illinois and Wisconsin have taken action upon the same, and that the invitation will be accepted by them very soon. It affords me pleasure to direct your attention to this matter and to recommend its acceptance, in such manner as to your honorable bodies may be deemed wise and fitting.

Respectfully,

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was referred to the committee on State affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 4, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

House joint resolution No. 8, being

Joint resolution requesting Congress of the United States to remove the

arrears of pension limit, and to pension survivors of rebel prisons, and soldiers and sailors who are disabled and dependent, or who are sixty-two years of age.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid upon the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 7, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 21, file No. 15, being

An act to incorporate the village of East Jordan, Charlevoix county.

Also,

House bill manuscript No. 135, being

An act to incorporate the village of Durand, in Shiawassee county.

Also,

House manuscript bill No. 243, being

An act to organize the county of Gogebic.

Also,

House bill manuscript No. 137, being

An act making an appropriation to pay a deficiency existing in the building and furnishing fund of the Michigan soldiers' home.

Also,

House bill manuscript No. 185, being

An act to incorporate the village of Carson City, in the township of Bloomer, county of Montcalm, and State of Michigan.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 7, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 53, file No. 14, being]

An act to re-incorporate the village of Farmington.

Also,

[House bill No. 24 file No. 22, being]

An act to amend section 3332 of article 2, chapter 91 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of directors of railroad companies,

Also,

[House bill No. 23 file No. 24, being]

An act to amend section 3340 of article 2, chapter 91, of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, relative to the corporate powers and duties of railroad companies,

Also,

[House bill No. 19, file No. 26, being]

An act to authorize the township of Allendale, in Ottawa county, to borrow money to be used in the construction of a bridge, and to issue bonds therefor.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 7, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 76, file No. 27, being]

An act to punish persons obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals by means of false pretenses, and to punish giving false pedigrees.

Also,

[House bill No. 78 file No. 37, being]

An act to provide for the confinement of certain prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction.

Also,

[House manuscript bill, No. 225, being]

An act to amend secs. 9, 28, 30, 42, 51, 52 and 53, of act No. 266 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said sections.

Also,

House bill No. 56, file No. 34, being]

An act to prevent the adulteration of candies and confectionaries and the sale thereof, when so adulterated as to be injurious to the public health.

C. C. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 14, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill manuscript No. 217, being]

An act to authorize the village of Mount Clemens to establish and regulate a park.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

NOTICES.

Mr. W. A. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor in the county of Berrien.

Mr. W. A. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for holding of elections of the township of Benton in the county of Berrien within the corporate limits of the city of Benton Harbor.

Mr. W. A. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect the owners or keepers of stallions.

Mr. Henry Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to facilitate the examination of assessment rolls by boards of review.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act relative to the delivery of grain by railroad companies," approved May 31, 1881.

Mr. Burr gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the sale of malt or spirituous liquors in cities, towns, counties and villages in this State.

Mr. Burr gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit railroad companies employing persons addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages.

Mr. O'Keefe gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 38 session laws of 1875, entitled "An act relative to the use of sleeping, parlor and chair cars upon the railroads of this State," the same being section 3414 Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Granville, Kent county.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Lowell to raise money to pay the indebtedness of said village on judgment against it.

Mr. Vickary gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill for the incorporation of lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Port Huron to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Pine Grove avenue, a street in said city from Suffren street to the northern limits of said city, being the pavement of said street.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 53 of act 153 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

Mr. Green gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Portsmouth, Bay county, to raise money by loan.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled an act to organize the Union School District of Bay City, approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 32 of an act entitled, "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City."

Mr. Dougherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the discharge of chattel mortgages in certain cases.

Mr. Dougherty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to enlarge the powers of the township of Elk Rapids and the township board thereof.

Mr. Webber gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ionia.

Mr. Webber gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill relating to the care, preparation and disposition of the dead, and to insure the better education of funeral directors.

Mr. Bettinger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereto, by adding a section thereto, to stand as section 24.

Mr. Bettinger gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 45 of the session laws of 1882, entitled an act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the railroad bridge in said city.

Mr. Bettinger gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 2, 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved Feb. 24, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Bates gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 18 of Act 153, session laws of 1885, abolishing the Board of Review and describing the duties of Supervisors in certain cases.

Mr. Bates gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Saugatuck, Allegan county, Michigan.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to create a bureau to superintend the construction of the Detroit and Belle Isle bridge.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885.

Mr. Hosford gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 10 and 12 of act No. 232 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies, except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations."

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Ithaca, Gratiot Co., Mich.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 6306, 6307 and 6308 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the appointment of guardians for minors by judges of probate.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a punishment for persons charged upon information or indictment in the courts of record having jurisdiction in this State, with assault with intent to commit the crime of murder, rape or robbery and acquitted thereof but convicted of assault and battery.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Burlington.

Mr. Washburn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent judges of probate from serving as trustees of any of the asylums for the insane in the State of Michigan.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the safety of persons and employes engaged in operating and running machinery in the State of Michigan, and to compel the owners and operators of the same to provide safeguards to insure the protection of persons employed in and about the running and operating of machinery in this State.

Mr. Linton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of East Saginaw, to be known and called the Police Court of East Saginaw.

Mr. S. Baker gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 2, sections 2, 8, and 12, of chapter 3, and section 2, of chapter 4, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws thereto," the same being act No. 227, of the session laws of 1885, and approved June 20, 1885.

Mr. S. Baker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 106, of chapter 17, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to costs and damages against surveyors, in certain cases.

Mr. Baumgardner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the use of stoves in passenger cars.

Mr. Baumgardner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the election of the commissioner of insurance, and to further enlarge and define the power and duties of the insurance bureau.

Mr. T. H. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Mr. Kallander gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for service of legal process upon non-residents of this State engaged in carrying on business within the same.

Mr. Kallander gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Bessemer.

Mr. F. H. Watson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the collection of taxes in certain cases.

Mr. Ashton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Traverse City as a city by the name of Traverse City, in Grand Traverse county.

Mr. Ashton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the Village of Kalkaska, in Kalkaska county.

Mr. Ashton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of Arthur Crandle to that of Arthur Alonzo Albright.

Mr. Rounselle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State," being compiler's section 2155 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 117 of the Sessions Laws of 1883.

Mr. Manly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of title 5 of the charter of the City of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Manly gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to protect fruit gardens and orchards.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 8031, 8032, 8034, 8035, 8036, 8038, 8040, 8047, 8048, 8054, of Howell's annotated statutes, being sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 17, 18 and 24 of chapter 276 of said statutes, relative to garnishees.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the catching of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries in certain cases.

Mr. Preston gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution granting blocks No. 78 and 79, city of Lansing, to the city of Lansing for a public park.

Mr. Breen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of Menominee to join with Wisconsin authorities and construct a bridge across Menominee river.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to preserve evidence of fraud in election returns and the count of the board of canvassers.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to preserve the ballot boxes from being opened or the ballots destroyed which were used in the city election held in the city of Detroit on the 2d day of November, 1886.

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution directing the board of State auditors to settle a claim of the Northwestern Manufacturing Company of the city of Detroit, Wayne county, against the State of Michigan for damages sustained by reason of the passage of an act, No. 186 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of dairy products, and to preserve the public health."

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 and section 1 of chapter 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

Mr. Grenell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 276 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to proceedings against garnishees.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment for dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the highway commissioners of the townships of Walker and Alpine, in the county of Kent, to receive contributions in money or labor, to be expended, under their direction, in grading, graveling and improving a certain road in said county, and to declare the said road forever a free road.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hosford, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 22 of the session laws of 1882, approved March 14, 1882, entitled "An act to amend an act, No. 267, entitled an act to provide for two additional circuit court judges for the third judicial circuit," approved June 10, 1881, being section 6478 of Howell's compilation of the general laws of the State of Michigan, and to add two additional sections to said act to stand as sections 4 and 5 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Washburn previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Adrian.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to provide for the introduction and use of fire extinguishers upon all passenger and sleeping coaches run and operated by any railroad company or corporation doing business on any line of railroad within this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gagetown, Tuscola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. O'Keefe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to amend section 26 of chapter 185, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to "set offs," being section 7365 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of mortgages and other real estate securities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Engleman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of act No. 198 of session laws of 1877, being compiler's sections Nos. 2123, 2124 and 2125 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to tax on dogs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2 by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 1, and to re-number sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said chapter to stand as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3 and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 4, and section 1 of chapter 9 of act No. 242 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Reading in Hillsdale county," approved April 12, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Killeen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit and allow to Daniel W. Walters the sum of four dollars per acre for forty acres of land, and interest on the same from the 4th day of September, 1885, to date.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 9, of compiled laws of 1871, as amended, being section 452, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to jails.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 75 of chapter 10, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 585, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to county officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons, and to provide punishment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State Agent for discharged convicts, to define his powers and duties, and fix his compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. McKie, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6, chapter 21, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to partition fences, being compiler's sections No. 799 and 801.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Ashton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Garfield, and attach the same to the township of Traverse in the county of Grand Traverse.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to form School Dist. No. 10 of township of Wyoming, in the county of Kent, out of portions of sections 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30 of said township, now constituting part of School Dist. No. 1 of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to establish and organize School Dist. No. 9 in the township of Byron, county of Kent and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to facilitate the examination of assessment rolls by boards of review.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 290, entitled

A bill making a grant of State lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from Alpena to Petoskey.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Oviatt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 258 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Baldwin, in the county of Lake.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Oviatt moved to amend the bill by substituting the following for section 1:

"Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, that all that tract of country situated in the county of Lake and described as follows, to wit, the north three-fourths of section No. 3, in township No. 17 north of range No. 13 west, and the south one-fourth of section No. 34, in township No. 18, north of range No. 13 west, be and the same is hereby made and constituted a village corporate by the name, style and title of "the village of Baldwin." "

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Manly,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bates,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Petitt,	Watts,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Canlon,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 80

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 1, (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to prevent the taking of bonds, promissory notes, and other evidences of indebtedness in whole or part, consideration of bonds, contracts, and other agreements for the sale of grain, seeds, and other cereals at a fictitious price, and to prevent the sale and transfer of such evidences of indebtedness, and to provide a punishment therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rounsville,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker W. A.,	Dillon,	Manly,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,
Bardwell	Douglass,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bates,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Breen,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hill,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hosford.	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W	Wilson,
Cole,	Kelly,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Cross,	Killean,	Rogers,	Speaker,
Dakin,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 52 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to regulate the use of steam traction engines on the public highways,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. H. Watson moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 5, section 1, the words "one-eighth of a mile," and inserting the words "ten rods" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Hill moved to amend the amendment by inserting in lieu of the words

to be stricken out, the words "not less than ten rods, nor more than eighty rods,"

Which was accepted.

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the amendment to the amendment by making the words to be inserted, as follows: "not less than twenty rods nor more than forty rods,"

Which was accepted.

Mr. Wood moved as a substitute for the motion to amend to make the words to be inserted "not less than 30 rods nor more than 60 rods."

Which was agreed to.

The motion to amend in accordance with the substitute then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "servant" where it occurs in the bill.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. W. A. Baker moved to amend the bill by inserting the following, to stand as section 2, the present section 2 to stand as section 3 :

Section 2. Any person placing a steam threshing engine on any highway for the purpose of threshing or doing any kind of work with said engine shall place a notice at the nearest cross road each way from said place of work, to be kept up during the time said engine is so situated.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Rounselle,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Eldred,	Manly	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McCormick.	Snow,
Bates,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Bently.	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Burr	Hosford,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cady,	Houk,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapman,	Kallander,	Pierce	Watts,
Cole,	Kelley,	Preston,	Webber,
Cross,	Killeen,	Robinson, J.W.	Wellman,
Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, T.H.
Dickson,	Lakey,	Rogers,	Wood, 68

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Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Watson, H.
Baker, W. A.,	Dakin,	McKie,	Wilson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Reader,	11

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the regular order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman moved that the rule requiring one day's notice of the introduction of bills, be suspended for the remainder of this session except in regard to bills amending charters;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. McKie offered the following:

WHEREAS,—Certain townships in this State did, in pursuance of the provisions of Act number 45, of the session laws of 1869, approved March 22, 1869, vote to issue bonds to aid in the construction of railroads through their territory, which said bonds were executed and delivered to said railroad companies, or their agents, in compliance with said act; and

WHEREAS,—The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, did on the 26th day of May, 1870, declare said act, under which the aforesaid bonds were executed, to be unconstitutional, thereby preventing the said townships from paying said bonds at maturity, and in consequence of such decision said bonds were allowed to remain unpaid. In a suit before the United States Supreme Court it was decided said bonds were legal and must be paid. Said townships have in consequence been obliged to provide for the payment of said bonds, and in addition to the original bonds and interest, a large additional charge for interest which had accumulated after their maturity and previous to said decision of the United States Supreme Court; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on State affairs be instructed to investigate and ascertain whether such townships are entitled to any measure of relief, and report to this House by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

No. 254, by Mr. J. W. Robinson: Petition of Marcus Pollasky, C. L. Downie, J. W. McLeod and 364 others, relative to detaching certain territory from the township of Pine River in the county of Gratiot, and attaching the same to the township of Arcada, in said county,

On demand of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Hon. the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, the undersigned, residents of the State of Michigan, respectfully represent:

1st.—That a majority of the undersigned reside on sections 33 and 34 in Pine River township, in the county of Gratiot, and State of Michigan.

2d.—That more than one-half of the village of Alma is located in said sections 33 and 34 and that the center of said village is the boundary line between said sections 33 and 34 in Pine River township, and sections 3 and 4 in Arcada township, all in the county of Gratiot, State of Michigan.

3d.—That the school district known as “School District No. 1” fractional of Arcada and Pine River, is composed of the four sections aforesaid; that the number of school children in both townships who attend the “Union School” in said village of Alma, are about equally divided between the two townships of Arcada and Pine River aforesaid.

4th. That the boundary line between the two townships aforesaid is also the main business street in the village of Alma, and a majority of stores and other business houses are located on the Pine River side of said street as shown in exhibit “A” hereto annexed.

There are many other disadvantages because of the unfortunate situation of the village of Alma—(that of being in two townships)—which it is unnecessary to enumerate.

Your petitioners respectfully ask that such action be taken as will secure to the citizens of Alma the right to vote in one precinct; the advantage of doing business at home; the school district the opportunity of conducting its affairs in one township instead of two as is now necessary. Therefore, we respectfully pray that your honorable body pass a bill detaching the said sections 33 and 34 from the township of Pine River and annexing the said sections to the township of Arcada, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

5th. That owing to the geographical situation of the village of Alma (that of being in two townships) it is the cause of many inconveniences, both from a commercial and political stand point. It has been necessary for many years past for the business men residing on the north or Pine River side of the main street, in said village of Alma, to go a distance of four miles whenever it became necessary to consult the records in the office of the township clerk, or whenever it became necessary to record a chattel mortgage, bill of sale, or instrument of a similar character. It has also been necessary for the qualified electors of said sections 33 and 34 to go a distance of from four to five miles in order that they might cast their votes, and there are many instances of voters remaining at home on election day because of the distance and great inconvenience in reaching the polls.

By unanimous consent,

No. 255. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Petition of A. M. Wiley, Edwin Adams, Jerome Kinney, residents of Arcada, Gratiot county, relative to detaching certain territory from the township of Pine River and to attach the same to the township of Arcada in said county.

On demand of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Alma, Mich., Feb. 1, 1887.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners, the undersigned, residents of the township of Arcada in the county of Gratiot, and the State of Michigan, respectfully represent:

First, That more than one-half of the village of Alma is located in sections 33 and 34 in the township of Pine River in said county;

Second. That the main street in said village is on the boundary line between the two townships aforesaid; that the population of said village is nearly equal on both sides of said street.

Third. That the school district known as "School District No. 1, fractional of Arcada and Pine River," is composed of sections 33 and 34 in Pine River township and sections 3 and 4 in Arcada township; that the number of school children in both townships, who attend the "Union School" in said village of Alma, are about equally divided between the two townships of Arcada and Pine River aforesaid.

Fourth. That a majority of the stores and other business houses are located on the Pine River or north side of the said street in the village of Alma, as shown in exhibit "A" hereto annexed.

There are many disadvantages because of the unfortunate situation of the village of Alma (that of being in two townships) which must be apparent, and are therefore unnecessary to enumerate.

Your petitioners respectfully ask that such action be taken as will secure to the citizens of Alma the right to vote in one precinct; the advantage of doing business at home; the school district the opportunity of conducting its affairs in one township instead of two as is now necessary.

Therefore, we respectfully pray that your honorable body pass a bill detaching the said sections 33 and 34 from the township of Pine River and annexing the said sections to the township of Arcada, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 256. By F. H. Watson: Petition of Chas. H. Cassell, G. H. Bennett, L. C. Cheney, and eight others in reference to the passage of the bill equalizing the soldiers bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 251. By F. H. Watson: Petition of Chas. H. Cassell, C. D. Gilbert, L. H. Leland and 52 others, soldiers of the late war, asking for the passage of the bill to equalize soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

By unanimous consent,

No. 258. By Mr. Baumgardner: Memorials of K. L. Assembly of Filer City.

On demand of Mr. Baumgardner,

The memorials were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

K. L. ASSEMBLY, FILER CITY, }
January 20, 1887.

WHEREAS, As under the present system which requires no license for men employed as stationary engineers in the mills, factories and workshops in this State, and in consequence charge of engines and boilers are given, in many instances, to men unqualified for such charge;

AND WHEREAS, As the safety of the employes of said mills, factories, and workshops depend in a great measure upon the competency of the engineer; also, as under the present system the competition for positions by persons who consider it a foolish expenditure of time and money to properly qualify themselves, though the trust be important, being so great as to seriously affect the wages of the trade; we deem it to the best interest of society and humanity that our representatives at Lansing shall urge the necessity and importance of remedying these evils by securing as a law the principles involved in the following resolution:

Resolved, That a law be passed requiring all persons before taking charge of the motive power in any mill, factory or workshop to pass a satisfactory examination before a board of examiners chosen for that purpose, said examination to be conducted in a manner similar to that employed in districts in which such laws exist.

Filer City, Mich., Feb. 8, 1887.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, now in Legislative session assembled:

WHEREAS, it is a fact that large tracts of land of the State of Michigan are, and have been for years, held from the reach of the people by individuals and corporations, for speculative purposes, which holding is, in general, detrimental to the development of the natural resources of the State and the prosperity of the people; and

WHEREAS, such holdings for speculative purposes, is contrary to the constitution of the State of Michigan, concerning the holdings of such lands; and

WHEREAS, no statutory law, as far as we are advised, exists, which makes the constitutional provision practical; be it

Resolved, That Congress, now assembled, should take some immediate step to check said unconstitutional holdings; and

Resolved, That provisions, either constitutional or statutory, be enacted limiting the individual holdings of land in the State of Michigan.

H. B. MADDEN, M. W.

J. BAUMGARDNER, R. S.

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Per G. S. Smith.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Manly offered the following:

As it has been from time to time reported that the State of Michigan, by its Legislature or its Executive, did during the years 1862, '63, '64 or '65 make certain promises to pay certain bounties to parties who would enlist in the Union Army, but failed to fulfill their promise, therefore

Resolved, That the Adjutant General be and is hereby instructed to report to this House without delay as to the truth of said statement; if true, give the time and amount so promised.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lahey offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the House of Representatives convene at 9 o'clock A. M. until further ordered;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Goodrich, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law "to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia," as set forth in House bill No. 2,776 and dated January 7, 1886.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and,

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Damon,	Killean,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Eldred,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Green,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hill,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H.,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker. 82
Cross,	Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Allen moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 103 (File No. 41), entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Bellevue, in the county of Eaton.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

M Allen,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Snow,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McMillan,	Vickary,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Grenell,	Mr. Mulvey,	Mr. Vroman,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Cole,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Crocker,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kelley,	Rogers,	Wood,
Damon,	Killean,	Rounsville,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rumsey moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this State relative to the salaries of State officers,

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being an amendment to make the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction \$2,500 instead of \$2,000;

The motion to amend prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Bates moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out all of the changes in the same from the present constitution except that pertaining to the Governor's salary,

Pending which,

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to amend the joint resolution by making the salary of the Attorney General the same as that of the other State officers,

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to amend the joint resolution did not then prevail.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Pettit,
Ashton,	Damon,	Jones,	Reader,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Kallander,	Rentz,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Bates,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Linton,	Simpson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Green,	Manly,	Stuart,
Breen,	Grenell,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Burr,	Haskin,	McKie,	Vickary,

Mr. Cady,	Mr. Herrington,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Washburn,
Cannon,	Hill,	Mulvey,	Watson, F. H.
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Cole,	Hosford,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Crocker,	Houk,	Perkins,	Speaker. 72

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Powers,	Mr. Tindall,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Rounsville,	Vroman,	Wilson,
Eldred,	Snow,	Webber,	Wood, 12

Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION. proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this State, relative to the salaries of State officers.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1, of article 9, of the constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby proposed to read as follows :

SECTION 1. The judges of the circuit courts shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Governor an annual salary of five thousand dollars; the State treasurer an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the Secretary of State an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the commissioner of the land office an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; the attorney general an annual salary of three thousand dollars; the superintendent of public instruction an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable in the same manner as that in which such salaries have heretofore been paid.

Be it further Resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the next spring election, on the first Monday of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State at least forty days prior to said election, and the said sheriffs are required to give the several notices required by law, and the several townships and cities in this State shall prepare suitable boxes for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, or partly written, the words, "Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of State officers.—Yes;" and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner, "Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of State officers.—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in a general election of State officers.

The House, by unanimous consent, took up the order of

NOTICES.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4430 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5898 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the duties of commissioners on claims against deceased persons, and to provide for their compensation.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4443 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5911 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from the decision and report of commissioners on claims against deceased persons.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7, as amended by act 52, session laws of 1883, relative to the powers and duties of incorporated villages.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 5219 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6782 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from orders of probate courts.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 4818 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6310 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the support of minors whose father is living.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the village of Cheyboygan, in the county of Cheboygan, to erect, operate and maintain an electric light plant in connection with its water works.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved April 12, 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt-brewed, or fermented liquors," and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Saginaw.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Howard City, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, and the several acts amendatory thereto, modifying and defining the powers of the corporation, and the duties of its officers, being act No. 215 of the local acts of Michigan of 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek.

Mr. Wood gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to reincorporate the village of St. Louis, Michigan.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Pine River, in the county of Gratiot, and to attach the same to the township of Arcada in said county.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section fifteen of chapter three of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act number one hundred and sixty-four of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-one, as amended by act number ninety-three of the session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent and suppress gaming at faro bank, roulette, hazard, Rouge et Noir (commonly known as Red and Black) and draw poker.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32 and 36 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Leslie,' " approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877, as amended by act No. 308 of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the fifth ward of Bay City, and to establish a new ward therefrom, to be known as the eighth ward of Bay City.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McKie to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

House bill No. 60 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in this State to purchase cemeteries and burial places for soldiers, sailors, and marines,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

House bill No. 3 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 11 of the sessions laws of 1877, entitled, "An act to prohibit any person from obstructing the regular operation and conduct of the business of railroad companies, or other corporations, firms or

individuals," approved February 14, 1877, being sections 9274, 9275 and 9276 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

JAMES L. McKIE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading of bills.

'The question being on concurring in the action of the House, in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second bill,

Mr. Dakin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Hosford moved that there be a call of the House,

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Engleman, Lakey and Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The sergeant-at-arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with, except the bringing in of the absentees.

The roll was then called, and the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the second-named bill was concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Crocker,	Jones,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Cross,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Linton,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Burr,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapell,			

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Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. Mulvey,	Mr. Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Green,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Wellman,
Breen,	Hosford,	Reader,	Williams, T. H
Cole,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W
Dakin,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Dillon,	Killeen,	Snow,	Wood.
Douglass,	Manly,	Stuart,	Speaker,
Eldred,	McKie,		

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On motion of Mr. Bates,

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Rumsey arose to a question of privilege, in that the dignity of the Legislature and each individual member thereof has been outraged by an article appearing in a recent number of a newspaper published in Oakland county, known as the Pontiac Bill Poster, the extract from which reads as follows:

"When Senator Palmer was elected everybody got drunk as 'blind owls.' When Senator Stockbridge was elected everybody proceeded to 'fill-up waddy' at the expense of the senator-elect. It would appear that the election of a senator by the party of morality and reform in Michigan is considered sufficient provocation for a protracted and enthusiastic drunk."

Now then, Mr. Speaker, for myself, for every member of this Legislature, and for both Senator Palmer and Senator-elect Stockbridge, I characterize the language of the Bill Poster as false in every particular, indecent, and totally unworthy of even so insignificant a newspaper as the Pontiac Bill Poster, and ask that the House pass its judgment upon the article referred to by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we are in favor of the most liberal criticism, by the press, consistent with a decent regard for the truth, as to the conduct of men in public offices, but we deprecate and abhor that kind of wild license illustrated by the newspaper article referred to, which, without any basis of fact whatever, undertakes to smirch and blacken the character of honorable gentlemen.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Eldred demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Lakey at the bar of the House.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Mr. Lakey was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 16, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Holt.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holt until Monday next on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

All further proceedings under the call of yesterday were dispensed with.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 260. By Mr. Watts: Petition for the restoration of the death penalty.
On demand of Mr. Watts,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned inhabitants of Jackson urgently recommend the restoration of capital punishment for murder, and so will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 261. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of Nelson Barker, Henry Martin and 15 others, in favor of the organization of school district No. 10, township of Wyoming, Kent county.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 262. By Mr. Cross: Petition of A. B. Chase, C. C. Phillips, W. H. Bearer, and 42 others, members of A. Lincoln Post G. A. R., for the passage of a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 263. By Mr. Cross: Petition of Chas. W. Peters, B. Nurriman, John Ray, and 23 others, members of A. Lincoln Post G. A. R., for the passage of Senate bill No. 13 relative to the equalization of bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 264. By Mr. Powers: Petition of Mrs. A. B. Clough, Nellie Anderson, Mrs. James Robertson, and 23 other ladies of Marine City, asking that women be given the right to vote in the election of town and city officers, and upon local questions, including that of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 265. By Mr. Wood: Petition of E. F. Moyer, G. E. Kress, and 38 others, from Wm. Moyer Post G. A. R., Alma, Mich., asking for passage of bill to equalize State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 266. By Mr. Green: Petition for the division of wards in Bay City.

On demand of Mr. Green,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

BAY CITY, January 3, 1886.

We, your petitioners, residents and property owners of Bay City, respectfully represent that the Fifth ward of said city is the largest ward in population and qualified electors of the city, and by reason of its undue size, the citizens thereof are not fairly represented. Therefore we pray your honorable body that the same may be divided into two wards; the territory within the present boundaries of said ward lying west of the quarter line in sections 28 and 33 in said ward, to constitute and be known as the Fifth ward of Bay City, and that portion of territory within the boundary lines of said ward as now constituted, lying east of the quarter line in sections 28 and 33 in said ward, to constitute a new ward, to be known and designated as the Eighth ward of said Bay City.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 267. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of L. W. Earl, R. M. Worden, and 62 others, relative to the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 268. By Mr. King: Petition by Labor Assembly 4833, and 40 others, in reference to the examinations of teachers for public schools, and teachers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 269. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Mrs. M. C. Pomeroy and 22 other ladies, and of M. C. Pomeroy, Y. H. Bottomly, and 22 others, of Capac, St. Clair county, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 270. By Mr. Killean: Petition of Mrs. C. C. Comstock, Mrs. N. E. Moxim, and 150 others, relative to municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 271. By Mr. Dillon: Petition of Lowell C. S. A. and 209 others of Michigan, asking for municipal suffrage.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 272. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of J. S. Winthorn and others, for the equalization of taxation.

On demand of Mr. Hoobler,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

WHEREAS, The tax law of 1882 was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan;

AND WHEREAS, Certain corporations, or wealthy individuals, have seen fit to take advantage of the defective law, and have not paid their taxes assessed thereunder, while other individuals less wealthy have paid their taxes;

AND WHEREAS, The taxes that were not paid are, and will be returned for re-assessment and collection, thus making a double burden upon those who have paid their taxes.

Now, therefore, Your petitioners request that a law be enacted to equalize the burden of taxation, and permit that those who have paid their taxes once shall have them credited upon any future tax that may be assessed against them for the same taxes.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 273. By Mr. Washburn: Petition of F. J. Stevenson and 87 others relative to Judges of Probate holding office as trustees of insane asylums.

On demand of Mr. Washburn,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Lenawee county, respectfully represent to your honorable bodies that in our opinion it is a very improper thing for judges of the probate courts, who have the power by law to send persons to the asylums for the insane, to act as trustees for said asylums, we therefore would respectfully ask that a law be passed prohibiting judges of probate from so acting, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 274. By Mr. Hill: Petition of John C. Haynes and 187 others, relative to soldiers bounties, by act of the Legislature of 1864.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 275. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of Rev. J. F. Elson, John W. Kelly, Owen McIntyre, and 41 others of Hudson, Mich., relative to ownership of church property;

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 276. By Mr. McMillan: Petition from Lisbon, Michigan, circulated by Miss Coleman, Mrs. Bradbury and 122 others, members of Lisbon Equal Suffrage Association, asking for the right to vote in the election of all town and city officers and upon all local questions, including that of granting license for sale of liquor;

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 277. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of J. L. Warner, and 48 others, asking for an amendment to the charter of the village of Burlington, Calhoun county;

Referred the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 278. By Mr. Goodrich: Petition of Wm. Walter, Charles E. Soule and 60 others, in behalf of ex-prisoners of war.

On demand of Mr. Goodrich,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned electors of the county of Ottawa, do hereby petition your honorable body to pass, at your earliest convenience, a concurrent resolution instructing our Senators and Members of Congress to vote for and use all honorable means in their power to secure the early passage of what is known as the Robinson bill, now pending in Congress, said bill being in favor of ex-prisoners of war; and to that end your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 279. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of John Moning, Peter Reisser and 131 others, asking that no change be made in the present method of the administration of Catholic church property.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 280. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Geo. H. Vandroerp, Wm. Boyes and 37 others, for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, to equalize State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 281. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Johiel Jackson, Wm. Jackson, and 48 others, to incorporate the village of Naubinway, in the county of Mackinac.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 282. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of W. D. Moor, F. W. Greenfield, W. A. Marks, and 19 others, against attaching certain territory in the township of McMilton to the township of Lakefield, county of Luce.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 283. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of A. D. Campbell, Joseph Smith, and 24 others, asking for the election of officers of the county of Luce instead of having them appointed.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 284. By E. B. Chamberlain: Petition of W. P. Bowers, Frank Mc-

Narney, W. Webb, and 42 others, asking for the election of officers for the county of Luce instead of having them appointed.

Referred to the committee on towns and counries.

No. 285. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of E. W. Lathrop and 100 others in reference to lowering Thornapple lake.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 286. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition relative to equal suffrage.

On demand of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Believing that a true republican form of government cannot exist without equal suffrage, and that the individual needs the power, education and protection the ballot alone can give;

Therefore, in behalf of the thousands of Christian women engaged in philanthropic effort, and the tax-paying and working women, whose numbers yearly increase, we, the undersigned officers of the Woman's Christian Union of Michigan, pray your honorable bodies to grant municipal suffrage to women.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

MARY F. LATHROP, *President.*

EMMA A. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

P. J. HOWARD, *Recording Secretary.*

MRS. C. B. FOX, *Treasurer.*

L. F. ANDREWS, *State Supt. of Franchise.*

VICE PRESIDENTS.

MRS. JENNIE VOORHEIS, *First.*

RACHEL A. BAILEY, *Third.*

MRS. A. L. BARRETT, *Fourth.*

A. S. BENJAMIN, *Fifth.*

MRS. L. M. JOHNSON, *Sixth.*

LUCY J. MOREHOUSE, *Ninth.*

JULIA R. PARISH, *Tenth.*

R. A. CAMPBELL, *Eleventh.*

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 287. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition relative to soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS CARLTON POST 327, G. A. R., {
Trufant, Mich., Feb. 5, 1887. }

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan:

We, the undersigned soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled, "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 288. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of Milo Freeman and 36 others

asking for a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of the soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 289. By Mr. Markey: Petition of Mrs. Frank Eldred, and 30 others, for the passage of a law to prevent the sale of liquor within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 290. By Mr. Manly: Petition of J. A. Scott and 59 others, to protect fruit, etc.

Referred to the committee on horticulture.

No. 291. By Mr. Webber: Petition of Hiram Lewis and 50 others relative to the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 292. By Mr. Webber: Petition of Wm. Clark and 105 others asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 293. By Mr. S. Baker: Petition of Rev. L. J. Brancheau and 50 others, of Newport, against the passage of the Gorman bill.

On demand of Mr. S. Baker,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Newport, Monroe County, Mich.

To the Legislative body at Lansing, Michigan,

We the undersigned *Roman Catholics*, pastor and members of the St. Charles Borromeo church, Newport, Monroe county, Michigan, do hereby testify that we not only do not approve of Senator Gorman's bill, to remove the title of property from the Catholic Bishops of Michigan, but that we moreover vigorously protest against the introduction of such a bill, and petition the Legislature not to pass it, nor even to recognize it.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 294. By Mr. Lakey: Petition of Frank McGraw and 450 others, against the enactment of any law relative to church property.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 295. By Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition relative to eligibility of sheriffs for re-election.

On demand of Mr. Van Orthwick,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, recognizing the fact that at the present time the office of sheriff is one of the most important and responsible offices, if not *the* most important and responsible office in the gift of the people in the several counties of this State, and that in order to render the lives and property of the citizens of this State as secure as possible, it is necessary that able and experienced men be chosen to fill this important office; and that only by experience can a sheriff attain his greatest degree of usefulness and efficiency in that office; and that when the people of any county in this State find that any one of their citizen if an efficient sheriff when elected to that office, it is but just to them that they be permitted to elect him as often as they desire his services, or as long as he

discharges the duties of his office promptly and efficiently. We, therefore, petition your honorable body to submit to the people of this State a constitutional amendment, to be voted upon by them at the April election, 1887, amending Section 5 of Article 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, in such a manner that the people of the several counties of this State may be permitted to elect one of their citizens sheriff so long as he is efficient, and so long as in their opinion he will best serve their interests. The law, as it now is, takes from the people this right and we hold that it is not only unjust to the people, but unwise as a matter of public policy.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 296. By Mr. Green: Petition of F. B. Pratt, J. A. Gilbert and 75 others, relative to the election of sheriffs.

Referred to the committee on state affairs.

No. 297. By Mr. Herrington: Petition of members of Dick Richardson Post G. A. R. of Pontiac, relative to equalization of soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Herrington,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

HDQRS. DICK RICHARDSON POST, No. 147, }
DEPT. OF MICHIGAN G. A. R., }
Pontiac, Mich., January 26, 1887. }

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan :

We the undersigned, soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 298 By Mr. Dougherty: Petition from the Board of Supervisors of Charlevoix county relative to the tax law.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 299. By Mr. Harper: Petition of L. Haight and 180 others relative to soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Harper,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan :

We, the undersigned soldiers of the late war of the rebellion, respectfully and earnestly ask for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, entitled, "A bill to equalize State bounties to volunteers in the late war of the rebellion."

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 300. By Mr. McKie: Protest of D. H. Bunbury, T. P. Carmady, P. C. Donnelly, and 47 others against the passage of the Gorman bill.

On demand of Mr. McKie,

The protest was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows :

Niles, Mich., February 14th, 1887.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

The undersigned respectfully protest against the enactment of any law altering or changing, or affecting in any way the manner of holding property for Catholic churches, or for the use of Catholics, as such, from its present standing on the statutes of this State. We contend that such an alteration would be a

detriment to church, society and the State at large. We, the undersigned, as Catholics, protest in an emphatic and especial manner against the so-called "Gorman Bill," and respectfully ask that the statutes in regard to holding Catholic church property shall remain as they now exist in this State.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 301. By Mr. Pettit: petition of L. H. Reckford and 21 other members of T. B. Mead Post No. 198, G. A. R., relative to the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 302. By Mr. Pettit: Petition of A. V. Westgate and 21 others, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within one mile of soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 303. By Mr. Engleman: Petition of H. H. Kelsey and 78 others, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 304. By Mr. Snow: Petition of the board of supervisors and county officers of Saginaw county, relative to the drainage of the north part of the township of Albee.

On demand of Mr. Snow,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan :

The undersigned, owners and residents of lands in Saginaw county, would respectfully show to your honorable body, that in the north part of the township of Albee and the south part of the township of Spaulding in said county, there are upwards of ten thousand acres of land, which if properly drained could be utilized for farming purposes.

The residents of Albee have spent quite an amount of money in endeavoring to properly drain this land.

During the past year a thorough examination and survey has been made to ascertain if suitable drainage could be had, and it was found that by the proper outlay of money it could be done.

We therefore respectfully ask that an appropriation of swamp land or money be made for the purpose of draining this land and putting them upon the market so that they can be settled at once.

We, the undersigned, are members of the Board of Supervisors and county officers of Saginaw county, Mich.

JOHN S. EGERER,
JOHN MEPNER,
I. C. DIXSON,
WM. RABEC,
GEO. A. WALLACE,
JAMES LEACH,
CHARLES H. McOMBER,
E. H. BOW,
E. SMITH,
FRIEDRICH NEHMER,
GEORGE MOULTON,
SOLOMON STEPHENS,
JOHN H. DOYLE,

ISAAC PARKER,
R. Z. SMITH,
S. S. PERKINS,
E. A. KREMER,
F. A. KING,
ARTHUR ROSS,
H. R. GIBSON,
JOHN BAILEY,
JOSEPH R. ALLISON,
CHARLES T. BENTLEY,
D. FORREST,
THOMAS WARD.

JANUARY 15, 1887.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 305. By Mr. Snow: Petition of residents of Saginaw county relative to the drainage of the township of Albee.

On demand of Mr. Snow,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, owners and residents of lands in Saginaw county, would respectfully show to your honorable body that in the south part of the township of Albee, and in the south part of the township of Spaulding, in said county, there are upward of 10,000 acres of land, which, if properly drained, could be utilized for farming purposes.

The residents of Albee have spent quite an amount of money in endeavoring to properly drain this land.

During the past year a thorough examination and survey has been made to ascertain if suitable drainage could be had, and it was found that by the proper outlay of money it could be done.

We, therefore, respectfully ask that an appropriation of swamp land or money be made for the purpose of draining this land and putting them upon the market so that they can be settled at once.

ALBEE, Jan. 19, 1887.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 306. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of Mrs. H. L. Chapman, Mrs. H. Walker and 25 others from Huron county, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 307. By Mr. Dunbar: Remonstrance of Rev. Chas. Thomas and committee against the passage of the Gorman bill.

On demand of Mr. Dunbar,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned members of St. Joseph's Church of Erie, Monroe county, Michigan, respectfully protest against the passage of Senator Gorman's bill concerning the changing of the laws regulating this Catholic Church.

CHARLES THOMAS,
V. A. DURREAU,
ELI A. COUSINO,
OLIVER LABADIE,
DOMINIQUE E. ROBERTS,
FRANCIS L. LAVOY,

Committee of said Catholic Church.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 308. By Mr. Ogg: Petition of J. C. Hitt, Wm. Bowman, John Torcotte and 25 others, relative to the proposed county of Luce.

On demand of Mr. Ogg,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

To the Honorable, the State Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned citizens of the proposed county of Luce, petition your

honorable body to grant and pass such bill as is now recommended by the joint committee of the House of Representatives and Senate, so that we may have the right and privilege to exercise our franchise as citizens to elect our county officers at a special election provided in said bill, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 309. By Mr. Ogg: Petition of R. Reed, John Brodie, J. H. Cumming and 47 others, relative to the proposed county of Luce.

On demand of Mr. Ogg,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the State Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned citizens of the proposed county of Luce, petition your honorable body to grant and pass such bill as is now recommended by the joint committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate, so that we may have the right and privilege to exercise our franchise as citizens to elect our county officers at a special election provided for in said bill, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 310. By Mr. Reader: Petition of P. Williams, Post No. 15, G. A. R., relative to the sale of liquors within one mile of the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 14 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Burleigh, in the county of Iosco, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders, and its other lawful obligations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Damon,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Tindall,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Brock,	Green,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Burr,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watts,
Case,	Hill,	Perkins,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Houk,	Powers,	Wood,
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	Speaker,
Crocker,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	<i>pro tem.</i>
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members-elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to grant the village of Romeo the power to reincorporate under the general law of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages, being act No. 62 of the session laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to reincorporate the village of Romeo.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Douglas,	Manly,	Snow,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Green.	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Breen,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Brock,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Cady,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapman,	Houk,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Jones,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.,
Crocker,	Kallander,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Damon,	Killean	Rogers,	Speaker
Dickson,	Kirby,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 259, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of St. John's to borrow money for the purpose of erection and maintenance of waterworks,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Manly,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Bates,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	Washburn,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Grenell,	Mr. Mulvey,	Mr. Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Watson, H.
Breen,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Burr,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hill,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams, W W
Chapell,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Cole,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker.
Cross,	Kelley,	Rogers,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means to whom was referred

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill establishing the Michigan home for feeble-minded children and making an appropriation for the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 214, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Michigan Dairymen's Association,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 15, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 30 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Manitou and attach the same to Leelanaw county.

2. Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to amend act number 200 of the session laws of 1849, being compiler's section number 750 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to raising money by township boards.

3. Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to amend section 75 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's section number 749 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the powers and duties of township boards.

4. Senate bill No. 93 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act number 212 of the session laws of 1875, being compiler's section number 671 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the powers and duties of townships.

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The fourth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following:

1. Senate bill No. 22 (file number 25), entitled

A bill to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts, and judgments in the circuit courts of this State,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 15, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 258 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Baldwin, in the County of Lake,

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Dickson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the commissioner of railroads with certified copies of articles of association and other papers connected with the corporate organization of railroad companies and filed in the office of the said Secretary of State, under the provisions of general railroad laws.

Mr. Brock gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 8, 17, 22, 23 and 42 of title V, entire title XI, by substituting a new title therefor, to stand as title XI, section 3 and the title of title XII, section 3 of title XIII, section XII of title 14, of an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 307 of the session laws of 1885, approved April 1, 1885, and to add a new title thereto, containing sections one to eight, inclusive, to stand as title XVIII thereof.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Hudson.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide a remedy for the recovery of damages arising from injuries to domestic animals by reason of barbed wire fences built on the line between adjoining farms, and to prohibit the construction of barbed wire fences in cities and villages.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 8026, 8027, 8028 and 8029 of chapter 275 of title 32 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, in relation to the dissolution of attachments.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section No. 1, of chapter No. 6, of an act, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Naubinway, county of Mackinac.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed and fermented liquors, and to provide a remedy for the recovery of damages in certain cases.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes, and to regulate the manufacture and sale thereof for such excepted purposes.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids," approved March 24, 1875.

Mr. Tindall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, relative to railroad companies, being section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the appointment of administrators and executors in certain cases without publication or bonds.

Mr. Brock gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kawkawlin and attach the same to the township of Bangor in Bay county.

Mr. Killeen gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 223 of the session laws of 1849 relative to the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company.

Mr. Killeen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 223 of the session laws of 1849 relative to the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company.

Mr. Case gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate engineering societies.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the township of Cedar, to be composed of certain territory in the township of Marquette, county of Mackinac.

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the introduction and use of safety gates upon swing and drawbridges.

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to drain and reclaim marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Albee and Spaulding, Saginaw county.

Mr. Kirby gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the village of Vicksburg, in the county of Kalamazoo.

Mr. T. H. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 23 of act No. 358, local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 27, 1875.

Mr. T. H. Williams gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 25 of act No. 358, local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 27, 1875.

Mr. Mulvey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, and section 2 of chapter 2, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," being act 202 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 27, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the circuit court of Kalamazoo county to appoint a crier.

Mr. F. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owosso.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 2, 3 and 6, of act No. 138, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan university."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on university.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 293, entitled,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Howard City, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, and the several acts amendatory thereto, modifying and defining the powers of the corporation and the duties of its officers, being act No. 215, of the local acts of Michigan of 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Pine River, in the county of Gratiot, and to attach the same to the township of Arcada, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Grandville, in the county of Kent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rogers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to regulate the passenger and freight traffic, to provide for a uniform classification of freights and maximum freight rates, and to prevent unjust discrimination in charges of tolls or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freights upon the railroads in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Dillon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the purchase of text books and supplies by school boards for use in public schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Vicary, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. O'Keefe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 38, session laws of 1875, entitled "An

act relative to the use of sleeping, parlor and chair cars upon the railroads of this State," the same being section 3414, Howell's Annotated Statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to authorize the highway commissioners of the townships of Walker and Alpine in the county of Kent, to receive contributions in money or labor, to be expended under their direction in grading, graveling, and improving a certain road in said county, and to declare the said road forever a free road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 301, entitled

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Port Huron to make a re-assessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Pine Grove Avenue, a street in said city, from Suffern street to the northern limits of said city, being the pavement of said street.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of act 153, of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Baumgardner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to prohibit use of stoves in passenger cars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Rounsville, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State," being compiler's section 2155 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 117 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 24, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Ashton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Kalkaska, in the county of Kalkaska, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ashton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Traverse City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ashton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 34 of the session laws of 1881, relative to the incorporation of the village of Traverse City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Ashton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of additional land for the use and benefit of the Michigan Asylum for Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Ashton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the introduction of the electric light into the Michigan Asylum for Insane.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to prevent and suppress gaming at faro bank, roulette, hazard, rouge et noir, commonly known as red and black, and poker, and other games of device and address.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32 and 36 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Leslie,'" as amended by act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 308 of the session laws of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. W. A. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to protect the owners and keepers of stallions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. W. A. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Benton Harbor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Washburn, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to prevent judges of probate from serving as trustees of any of the asylums for the insane in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dougherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to enlarge the powers of the township of Elk Rapids and the township board thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dougherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to regulate the discharge of chattel mortgages in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dougherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from school districts No. 1 and No. 2 of the township of Echo, county of Antrim, and to organize and incorporate the same into a school district, to be known and designated as school district No. 5, in the said township of Echo.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 318, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 1, 4, 10 and 12, of act No. 232 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies," etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having being given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of constructing, owning, controlling and leasing buildings for hotels, elevators, public halls, and like purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to create a bureau to superintend the construction of the Detroit and Belle Isle bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 7, as amended by act 52, session laws of 1883, section 20 of chapter 9, section 4 of chapter 11, as added and amended by act 245, session laws of 1879, approved May 31, 1879, of act No. 62, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties or incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875, being sections 2849, 2942, and 2973, of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add one new section to said chapter 11, to stand as section 12.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend section 5219 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6782 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from orders of probate courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 4818 of the compiled laws of 1876, being section 6310 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the support of minors whose father is living.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 4443 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5911 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from the decision and report of commissioners on claims against deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend section 4430 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5898 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the duties of commissioner on claims against deceased persons, and to provide for their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Cheboygan to erect, operate and maintain an electric light plant in connection with its water works.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. S. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to allow the township drain commissioner of the township of Raisinville, Monroe county, to expend certain money now in the hands of the county treasurer, for the purpose of clearing out the "Looton drain," in said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution granting blocks 78 and 79, city of Lansing, to the city of Lansing for a public park.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

By unanimous consent, the committee on municipal corporations reported as follows:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2 by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 1, and to re-number sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said chapter to stand as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3 and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 4 of act No. 242 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Reading, in Hillsdale county," approved April 12, 1873.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rouns ville,
Allen,	Dakin,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Damon,	Lakey,	Snow,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Baker, S.	Dillon,	Manly,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Dunbar.	McGregor,	VanOrthwick,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Bates,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Webber,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Cady,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Cannon,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W	Wood,
Chapell,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.	Speaker.
Chapman,	Kelley,	Rogers,	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Webber offered the following communication:

OFFICE OF JNO. R. DOUGHERTY & CO., BANKERS. }
Lyons, Mich. Feb. 15, 1887. }

Hon. A. J. Webber.

FRIEND JACK—I write you this line to ask you to try and get something appropriated for the relief of the sufferers here from the flood. The business of the village is for the time being ruined. The whole town is idle, at least twenty-five families driven out of their homes and any number of others entirely out of employment. You have seen by the papers something of the damage done to buildings and goods, but of the loss to poor families of provisions in cellars, etc., etc., not much is known away from here. We were all poor enough before, but now everything looks gloomy enough for the future. After the water subsides, an appropriation of something from the State to help us out, would give the people courage to again build up the town, and try and recover from this great calamity.

Respectfully &c.,

JOHN R. DOUGHERTY.

After the reading of which,

Mr. Webber offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By the recent floods a great calamity has befallen the citizens of Lyons, in Ionia county, so severe that many are deprived of the food and clothing actually necessary to sustain life (if the newspaper accounts of the situation can be believed),

AND WHEREAS, The State of Michigan has on numerous occasions, notably to the pioneers of Gratiot county, during a hard winter, and to the sufferers from fire on the Huron peninsula, dispensed to its needy citizens, from the bountiful supply granted by a Kind Providence, therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit the scene of the Lyons disaster and ascertain the condition of the sufferers, and report at once their findings, with recommendations as to what, if anything, the State in its humanity, ought to do in the matter.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Webber,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Grenell, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to preserve the ballot boxes from being opened or the ballots destroyed which were used in the city election held in the city of Detroit on the 2d day of November, A. D., 1886.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Grenell, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to preserve evidence of error or fraud in the election returns and the count of the board of canvassers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Grennell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4, and section 1 of chapter 10 of act No. 326 of session laws, 1883, entitled, "An act to provide a charter for the

city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and as amended by act approved June 10, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, the same being compiler's section No. 8032, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to proceedings against garnishees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 12, of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, and being act 386 of the session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bettinger, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereto, by adding a section thereto to stand as section 24.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bettinger, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 45 of the session laws of 1882, entitled an act authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit with the concurrence of the city council thereof, to make a reassessment to defray the expense of a public improvement on Jefferson avenue, a street in said city from the east curb line of Beaubien street to the railroad bridge in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of "An act entitled an act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City, approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof," approved March 30, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to

incurdorate the city of Bay City," approved March 31, 1865, as amended by act number 316 of local act of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Green, previous notice havtng been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Portsmouth in the county of Bay, to raise money by loan upon the bonds of the township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act to organize the public library of Bay City, and to repeal section 12 of act 370, of the session laws of 1867.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the Union School District of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of chapter 3, of an act entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being act number 164 of session laws of 1881, as amended by act number 93 of session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for persons charged, upon information or indictment in the courts of record having criminal jurisdiction in this State, with assault with intent to commit the crime of murder, rape or robbery, and acquitted thereof, but convicted of assault and battery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Breen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Menominee to join with Wisconsin authorities and construct a bridge across Menominee river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Flushing in Genesee county, Mich., to borrow money to be used in public improvements, in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Mulvey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to define, limit, and regulate the holding of land and receiving of rents and other interests in lands, by corporations, limited partnerships, and joint stock companies formed or existing under the laws of other States and counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Mulvey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion and furnishing of the State house of correction and branch of the State prison at Marquette, in the Upper Peninsula, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Northern Peninsula prison.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons and employes engaged in operation and running machinery in the State of Michigan, and to compel the owners and operators of the same to provide safeguards to insure the protection of persons employed in and about the running and operating of machinery in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to regulate the handling and selling of property by agents and commission merchants, and defining the rights of ownership therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Chappell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 160, session laws of 1883 entitled, "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act relative to the delivery of grain by railroad companies," approved May 31, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dakin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8031, 8032, 8034, 8035, 8036, 8038, 8040, 8047, 8048, 8054 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 17, 18 and 24 of chapter 276 of said statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. T. H. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the Michigan School for the Blind.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. H. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 354 entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. H. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases, and to repeal act No. 144 of the session laws of 1883, relating to the compulsory education of children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of Suburban, Homestead, Villa, Park and Summer Resort Associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 357, entitled

A bill pertaining to the care, preparation and disposition of the dead, and to insure the better education of funeral directors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of scrip or store orders in the payment of the wages of laborers in mills, shops and factories.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Manley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to protect fruit gardens and orchards.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 145 of the session laws of 1883, relative to the supreme court and the practice therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for appeals from the decision of judges of courts of record or courts of record to the supreme court in habeas corpus.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Kallander, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bessemer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Reader, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill prescribing certain duties of telephone companies, prohibiting discrimination between patrons, to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Ithaca, county of Gratiot, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill providing for the ceding to the United States the exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected or to be hereafter selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, post-office, custom-house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, claiming the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hoobler, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing the Bay City, Au Sable and Alpena State road with the Tawas and Manistee State road, in the counties of Iosco, Arenac and Ogemaw, to be known as the Arenac, Iosco and Ogemaw road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, malt, brewed and fermented liquors, and to provide a remedy for the recovery of damages in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to require proof of the qualification of electors in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 6, of an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Grenell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 12, entitled

A Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle a claim of the Northwestern Manufacturing Company of the city of Detroit, Wayne county, against the State of Michigan for damages sustained by reason of the passage of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to prevent deception in manufacture and sale of dairy products, and to preserve the public health."

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the Commissioner of Railroads with certified copies of articles of association, and other papers connected with the corporate organization of railroad companies and filed in the office of said Secretary of State, under the provisions of the general railroad law.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Crocker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 14, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 article IV. of the constitution relative to the holding of office in either House of the Legislature.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The House took up the order of

NOTICES.

Mr. Jones gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Big Rapids.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from graded school district No. 4 of Evergreen, Sidney, Bushnell, and Fairplains, and from primary district Nos. 1 and 5 of Sidney, and from fractional No. 6 of Evergreen and Sidney, in the county of Montcalm, and erect the same into a primary school district, add to provide for election of officers for said district.

Mr. Chapman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Hillsdale.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Hope in the county of Huron and State of Michigan.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require proof of the qualifications of electors in certain cases.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections Nos. 26, 31 and 41 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's sections Nos. 162, 167 and 177 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the manner of prosecuting persons charged with violating any provision of the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and of persons charged with having been drunk and disorderly by reason of the use of intoxicating liquors, in any of the cities and villages of this State.

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Frankenmuth to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing Creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefore,

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Blumfield to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing Creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Snow gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Buena-Vista to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing Creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor.

Mr. Perkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 45 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Luce, comprising a portion of Chippewa and Mackinac counties,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 60 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in this State, to purchase cemeteries and burial places for soldiers, sailors and marines,]

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker, W. A., Mr. Engleman,
Bardwell, Goodrich,
Beecher, Green,
Bettinger, Grenell,

Mr. Manly,
McCormick,
McGregor,
McMillan,

Mr. Simpson,
Snow,
Spencer,
Stuart,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Haskin,	Mr. Mulvey,	Mr. Thompson,
Breen,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Brock,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Cole,	Houk,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Dakin,	Jones,	Reader,	Watts,
Damon,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W	Williams, T. H.
Dickson,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W
Dougherty,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wilson,
Dunbar,	Kirby,	Rumsey,	Wood,
Eldred,	Lakey,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Webber,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Green moved to amend the title by inserting after the words "burial places" the words "or lots in any cemetery or burial place,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 45 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Luce, comprising a portion of Chippewa and Mackinac counties,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Abbott presented a petition from 96 citizens of the territory to be embraced in the new county, urging the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Douglass	Linton,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Eldred,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Green,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bates,	Grenell,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Baumgardner,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Watts,
Burr,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Webber,

Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Wellman,	
Chamberlain,	Hunt,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.	
Chapell,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.	
Chapman,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wilson,	
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,	
Crocker,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,	90
Damon,	Kirby,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on State affairs be directed to request Prof. Kedzie to deliver a lecture at his convenience in the hall of the House, to demonstrate the proper legal test for illuminating oils.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Spencer offered the following:

WHEREAS, In the beginning of the session of the present Legislature a resolution was passed instructing the State printers to send copies of the Legislative Journal to certain officers and newspaper publishers;

AND, WHEREAS, Complaint is being made by county officers and newspaper men, of certain counties, that they are not receiving such Journals, or have them only to a limited extent; therefore

Resolved, That the committee on supplies be instructed to investigate the matter and report to this House to what extent the provisions of the resolution have been complied with, and the reason of the non-compliance, if any, where there has been a failure.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Dickson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

1. House bill No. 85, (file No. 43) entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869, being act No. 346 of the session laws of 1869,

2. House bill No. 36 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," being act 105 of the acts of 1837, and approved March 21, 1837.

3. House bill No. 75 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved April 22, 1843.

4. House bill No. 120 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend section 4366 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5836 of Howell's statutes, relative to the residuary legatees bonds.

5. House bill No. 4 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 246 of the general statutes of Michigan as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being compiler's section 6587,

6. House bill No. 67 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 54 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to gaming, by adding a new section to stand as section 19,

7. House bill No. 130 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 347 of the session laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids," approved April 1, 1881, by adding 10 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 55 to 64, inclusive,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 124 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to amend section 2,374 of Howell's statutes relative to limited partnerships,

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

9. House bill No. 125 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 7, of act No. 39 of public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on labor interests.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

10. House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home,

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the tenth named bill, and it was placed on order of the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to

the ninth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on labor interests.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the eighth named bill,

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

The bill was recomitted to the committee on private corporations.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Romeo.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz.:

1. By striking out of section 1 the word "town," before the word "corporate," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Engleman moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to lay over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Killean,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bates,	Engleman,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Green,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,

Mr. Breen,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watts,
Cady,	Hill,	Pettit,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hoaglin.	Pierce,	Wellman,
Case,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Houk,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Crocker,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker. 89
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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, By the recent flood, a great calamity has befallen the citizens of Lyons in Ionia county, so severe that many are deprived of the food and clothing actually necessary to sustain life, if the newspaper reports can be believed,

AND WHEREAS, The State of Michigan has on numerous occasions, notably to the pioneers of Gratiot county, during a hard winter, and to the sufferers from fire on the Huron peninsula, dispensed to its needy citizens from the bountiful supply granted by a Kind Providence, therefore

Resolved (the Senate concurring). That a committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed to visit the scene of the Lyons disaster and ascertain the condition of the sufferers and report at once their findings, with recommendations as to what, if anything, the State in its humanity ought to do in the matter.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

And further to inform the House that Senators J. W. Babcock and Roof have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the House this morning, I announce as members of the committee to visit the village of Lyons to ascertain and report to the Legislature the facts in relation to the necessity for relief on the part of the State to those who have suffered in consequence of the recent floods, Messrs. Webber, Rumsey and Lincoln.

D. P. MARKEY,
Speaker of House.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to abolish the Superior Court of the city of Detroit, and to provide for the transfer of the records of said court to the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz.:

By inserting after the word "duties" in the 11th line of the rider attached to the bill, the words "as clerk and."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Grenell moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day ;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate on motion of Mr. Grenell,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Crocker,	Jones,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kallander,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.	Damon,	Killean,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bates,	Douglass,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Green,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Watts,
Burr,	Harper,	Pettit,	Webber,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hill,	Powers,	Wilson,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Wood,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Speaker
Chapman,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	71

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Webber, Lincoln and himself for to-morrow

The House took up the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 311. By Mr. Wood: Petition of A. B. Darragh, W. D. Tucker, C. W. Giddings and 117 others to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, Mich.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 312. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of James Mickee and 94 others of the township of Burleigh, Iosco county, praying for the establishment of a State road through the counties of Arenac and Iosco;

Also,

No. 313: Petition of John McMillon and 51 others of the township of Mason, same subject;

Also,

No. 314: Petition of Geo. Huckee and 79 others of the township of Arenac, same subject;

Also,

No. 315. Petition of Chas. F. Larkin and 68 others of Furner township, same subject.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 316. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of J. H. Mentz and others in favor of consolidating the village of Oscoda and Au Sable.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, February 17, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beattie.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Rounsville and F. H. Watson.

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. F. H. Watson for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 317. By W. W. Williams: Petition of W. C. T. U., asking for the protection of women.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 318. By Mr. Dillon: Petition from Woman's Christian Temperance Union in regard to social purity.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 319. By Mr. Bates: Petition of 15 women and 12 men, citizens of Hopkins township, asking for the right of suffrage for women in certain cases.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 320. By Mr. Tindall: Petition of J. M. Baird, E. A. Boisford and 53 others, relative to soldiers' bounty bill.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 321. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of A. W. Mathews, Eugene M. Seeley, and other members of Wheeler Post, No. 186, Dept. G. A. R., asking for the passage of the bill to equalize the bounties of Michigan soldiers of the late war.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 322. By Mr. Cole: Petition of John Britton, John R. Winsley, B. Belows, and 31 others, soldiers of the late war, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 323. By Mr. Cole: Petition of A. G. Hull, Nathan Spencer, W. E. Doty, and 127 others, of Lenawee county, asking for a law making certain bridges a county charge.

On demand of Mr. Cole,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, residents of Lenawee county, believing that the present law obliging each organized township to assume the burden of building and maintaining all necessary bridges within their respective limits to be unequal and unjust in its workings, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to enact a general statute by which all the expense of bridges over living streams, requiring more than twenty (20) feet span, shall be made a county charge. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 324. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of J. B. Fortner, G. G. Woodmansee, John Little and 29 others, soldiers of the late war, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 325. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Higgins Post, G. A. R., numerously signed, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, equalizing the bounties of soldiers of the late war of the rebellion.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 326. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of Mary Barkley and 5 others, relative to the age of consent.

On demand of Mr. Hunt,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The increasing and alarming frequency of assaults upon women, and the frightful indignities to which even little girls are subject, have become the shame of our boasted civilization.

A study of the statutes has revealed their utter failure to meet the demands of that newly-awakened public sentiment which requires better legal protection for womanhood and girlhood.

Therefore, we, women of Crosby, State of Mich., do most earnestly appeal to you to enact such statutes as shall provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls. We also urge that the age at which a girl can legally consent to her own ruin be raised to at least eighteen years; and we call attention to the disgraceful fact that protection of the person is not placed by our laws upon so high a plane as protection of the purse.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 327. By Mr. Lakey: Petition of Mary A. Dudley and 56 others, relative to municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 328. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of P. M. Edison, Thos. Sutherland and 69 others of the township of Fort Gratiot, asking that certain territory be detached therefrom, and that the same be organized and become the township of Huronia.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 329. By Mr. Houk: Petition of Mrs. Jennie Hinds and 29 others relative to the age of consent.

On demand of Mr. Houk,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The increasing and alarming frequency of assaults upon women, and the frightful indignities to which even little girls are subject, have become the shame of our boasted civilization.

A study of the statutes has revealed their utter failure to meet the demands of that newly-awakened public sentiment which requires better legal protection for womanhood and girlhood.

Therefore, we, women of Leavitt, State of Michigan, do most earnestly appeal to you to enact such statutes as shall provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls. We also urge that the age at which a girl can legally consent to her own ruin be raised to at least eighteen years; and we call attention to the disgraceful fact that protection of the person is not placed by our laws upon so high a plane as protection of the purse.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 330. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Petition of Tom Custer Post No. 178, G. A. R., relative to soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

Sheridan, Montcalm Co., Mich., February 1, 1887.

After a careful canvass in Sheridan and vicinity, we, the officers and members of Tom Custer Post No. 178, department of Michigan G. A. R., do hereby respectfully ask and petition the Legislature to pass the veteran bounty bill now pending, and we, by the unanimous vote of the Post, respectfully request you to use all honorable means in your power in favor of the bill.

F. L. FORBES, P. C.,
S. A. SAYLES, O. D.,
Committee.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 331. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Petition of Barrett Post, No. 140, G. A. R., relative to soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan;

The undersigned, members of J. T. Barrett Post, No. 130, G. A. R., of Edmore, Mich., respectfully petition and ask your honorable body to pass the act known as the soldiers' equalization bill. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 332. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of ladies of Carson City, relative to age of consent.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the journal as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The increasing and alarming frequency of assaults upon women, and the frightful indignities to which even little girls are subject, have become the shame of our boasted civilization.

A study of the statutes has revealed their utter failure to meet the demands of that newly-awakened public sentiment which requires better legal protection for womanhood and girlhood.

Therefore we, women of Carson City, State of Michigan, do most earnestly appeal to you to enact such statutes as shall provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls. We also urge that the age at which a girl can legally consent to her own ruin be raised to at least eighteen years; and we call attention to the disgraceful fact that protection of the person is not placed by our laws upon so high a plane as protection of the purse.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 333. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of Mary Lockhead and 40 others relative to the sale of liquor within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 334. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of I. W. Cooper, A. H. Weston and 40 others in favor of the re-incorporation of the village of Grandville, Kent county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 335. By Mr. Ashton: Petition of S. H. Sweet, E. S. Ellis and 56 others asking for the incorporation of the village of Kalkaska.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 336. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of D. Burch and 55 others against the passage of the Gorman bill.

On demand of Mr. Eldred,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, respectfully protest against the enactment of any law altering, or changing, or affecting in any way the manner of holding property for Catholic churches or for the use of Catholics as such, from its present standing on the statutes of this State. We claim such a change would be a detriment to church, to society, and the State at large. We, the undersigned, as Catholics, protest in an emphatic and especial manner against the so-called "Gorman bill," and re-

spectfully ask that the statutes in regard to holding Catholic church property shall remain as they now exist in this State.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 337. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of James York and 90 others, against the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 338. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of John P. Jaminett and 100 others, against the so called Gorman bill relative to title to church property.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 339. By Mr. S. Baker: Petition of divers and sundry citizens of Monroe Co. relative to the Dunbar fishing bill.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 340. By Mr. Vroman: Petition of John F. Van Gennip and 13 others against the so called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 341. By Mr. Green; Petition of citizens of Bay City for a law to provide for a fire commission for said city.

On demand of Mr. Green

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We the undersigned, residents, tax-payers and citizens of Bay City, Michigan, do most respectfully petition for the passage of an act, now before your honorable body, for the creation of a commission for the government of the fire department of our city, believing that such a commission will be for the best interests of the said department, and for the city's welfare:

Referred to committee on municipal corporations.

No. 342. By Mr. Manly: Petition of A. D. Crane and 44 others, all tax payers of the village of Dexter, praying that House bill No. 26, requiring a uniformity of text books, do pass.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 343. By Mr. Manly: Petition of John Terns and seventy-four others, as Catholics of Ypsilanti, against the passage of the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 344. By Mr. Chapell: Petition of Mrs. C. V. Waldron, Sarah Calkins and 25 others, of Perry, Mich., asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 345. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of school board of city of Monroe, against House bill No. 4, known as the Manly text book bill.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 346. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of A. A. Elmore, A. W. Davis and 33 others from Henry H. Knap Post, No. 284, for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to the equalization of State bounties in the late war.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 347. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of Wm. M. Wheeler, E. P. Bailey, L. Shaw and 10 others, relative to the soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 348. By Mr. Allen: Petition of 127 ladies of Bellevue, relative to the age of consent.

On demand of Mr. Allen,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

The increasing and alarming frequency of assaults upon women, and the frightful indignities to which even little girls are subject, have become the shame of our boasted civilization.

A study of the statutes has revealed their utter failure to meet the demands of that newly-awakened public sentiment which requires better legal protection for womanhood and girlhood.

Therefore we, women of Bellevue, State of Michigan, do most earnestly appeal to you to enact such statutes as shall provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against women and girls. We also urge that the age at which a girl can legally consent to her own ruin be raised to at least eighteen years; and we call attention to the disgraceful fact that protection of the person is not placed by our laws upon so high a plane as protection of the purse.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 349. By Mr. Reader: Petition of several citizens of Fairplains and Scottville, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 350. By Mr. Reader: Petition of F. Courow, Geo. Maner and 89 others, asking that the equalization bounty bill do pass.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Northern Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on Northern Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 70, entitled

A bill authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Northern Asylum for the Insane to purchase certain lands for the use and benefit of said asylum, and making an appropriation for the payment therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. C. CANNON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred House bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 6, of act No. 278 of the local acts of 1883; also to amend section 4 of said act, as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman,*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to designate and make a certain highway in Bay county a State road to be known as the South Bay City and Saginaw State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to designate and establish a State road in Bay county to be known as the Williams and Garfield State Road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county to be known as the "Williams and Garfield State Road extension,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to detach certain pieces and parcels of land of section 18 of the township of Lyons and county of Ionia, from fractional school district No. 1, of the township of Lyons and Ionia, and attach the same to school district No. 10, of the township of Lyons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to repeal section No. 61 of act No. 284 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's section No. 9723 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the education of criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on normal school:

The committee on normal school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the erection of an addition to the normal school building, and for providing the necessary heating apparatus, furniture and fixtures therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on normal school:

The committee on normal school, to whom was referred

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State Normal School for the years 1887 and 1888,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 258 (file No. 95), entitled

An act to re-incorporate the village of Baldwin, in the county of Lake.

ROBT. Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to amend section 76 of chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being section 586 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the powers and duties of sheriffs,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRITT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to facilitate the examination of assessment rolls by boards of review,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid upon the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make valid the collection of taxes and sales of property under assessments made prior to the passage of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 9, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 17, public act No. 34 of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo, and to define the jurisdiction of the same,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 21 Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's sections 799 and 801 relative to partition fences,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 182 session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of chapter 42 of Howell's annotated statutes of

1882, being annotated section number 1756 relative to the support and maintenance of the poor by the public by counties,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on state affairs:

The committee on state affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to define and regulate the business of pawnbrokers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, and to repeal chapter 16 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 23 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Alphonzo Button, as compensation for injuries sustained by premature discharge of cannon at Mason, Mich., July 3, 1858, while in the performance of his duty as a member of the Curtenius Guards, an organized volunteer uniformed militia company of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,
The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on manufactures:

The committee on manufactures, to whom was referred

House bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to provide for the marking, stamping, and labelling of goods and articles produced and manufactured by prison or convict labor within the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES A. GREEN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to enable land holders to recover the possession of land from railroad companies in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures herewith submit the bill of Cannell & Edmonds for mail bag amounting to \$2.75, and recommend that the same be allowed.

JOHN A. DAMON, *Chairman.*

LANSING, MICH., February 15, 1887.

House of Representatives :

Bought of Cannell & Edmonds,

To 1 mail bag \$2 75

I certify that the account is correct.

CHARLES A. LEE, *Janitor.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was allowed and ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 258 (file No. 95), being

An act to re-incorporate the village of Baldwin, in Lake county.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

Mr. Dakin, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That we petition our members in Congress and the Senate of the United States to use their utmost endeavors to pass the dependent soldiers' bill over the President's veto.

Laid over one day under the rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law to adjust certain accounts between the United States and Territories and the District of Columbia, as set forth in House bill No. 2776, and dated January 7, 1886.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That there be a joint select committee appointed, consisting of three from the House and two from the Senate, whose duty it shall be to investigate and report with all convenient dispatch into the condition and needs of the people of Lyons, Mich.

Which has passed the Senate, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution.
 On motion of Mr. Chapman,
 The resolution was laid on the table.
 The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the deficiency in amount appropriated by joint resolution No. 15, Public Act, Session of 1885, for alphabetically indexing the names of all soldiers from this State in the late war found upon the records of the Adjutant General's office,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
 LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was placed on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Preston,
Allen,	Dakin,	Jones,	Reader,
Anderson,	Damon,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Killean,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Lahey,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Bates,	Douglass,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Breen,	Engleman,	McKie,	Tindall,
Brock,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Burr,	Green,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Cannon,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Case,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hill,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Crocker,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Wilson, 80

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Damon moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 206 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Reese, Tuscola county,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, J.W.
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Harper,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Breen,	Hill,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Cannon,	Holt,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Williams, T.H.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Williams, W.W.
Chapman,	Jones,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Cole,	Kallander,	Powers,	Speaker, 79
Crocker,	Kelley,	Preston,	

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

NOTICES.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for corporations to diffuse moral and religious knowledge and instruction, and to receive and apply such gifts, loans, and advances, and accept and execute such trusts as shall be made for such purposes, and to enable individuals, and also associations existing under chapter 178 of

Howell's "Annotated Statutes of Michigan," as amended, to effect incorporation for such purposes.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require all patents or patent deeds to be recorded in each and every county of this State.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to require all liquor tax moneys to be returned to each township and placed in primary school fund.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Hendricks and Garfield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Pentland.

Mr. VanOrtwhick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Sherwood, in Branch county.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Lakefield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Portage.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act.

Mr. Lakey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit the taking or killing of any trout, in any manner whatever, in any of the inland waters of this State south of Upton's second correction line, save only in the months of May, June and July.

Mr. Crocker gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend chapter 303 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors," by amending section 2 of said act, being compiler's section 8740, and by adding five new sections to said chapter, to be known as sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 222 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson," approved March 27, 1873, and amended by act No. 322 of session laws of 1879, approved March 14, 1879.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill detaching certain lands from the township of Fort Gratiot in the county of St. Clair, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Huronia.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 196, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers."

Mr. Dillon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section three of act No. 78 of session laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of manufacturers' fire insurance, approved May 10, 1883, and to add four new sections to said act to be designated as sections 17, 18, 19, 20.

Mr. Goodrich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of the village of Jenisonville in the county of Ottawa to Jenison.

Mr. Washburn gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2155, Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to erection and maintenance of fish shutes.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Midland.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to cause railroad companies or corporations to build and maintain a passenger depot within two hundred feet of railroad crossings.

Mr. Case gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 118, of act No. 153, of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 17 Howell's annotated statutes, relative to laying out, altering, or discontinuing highways.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 7, of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 1381, relative to the building and repairing of bridges.

Mr. Tindall gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3 and 5, title 15, of the charter of the city of Lansing, approved March 25, 1875, and acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction and extension of certain main sewers.

Mr. Preston gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Lansing.

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a municipal police court for the city of East Saginaw, having exclusive criminal jurisdiction in said city, and to repeal all parts of the charter of said city inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a board of assessment and review for the city of East Saginaw, and to repeal all provisions of the present charter inconsistent therewith.

Mr. Baumgardner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1, being compiler's section 7091, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, of an act entitled "An act to protect the rights of laborers."

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish a board of estimates for the city of East Saginaw, and to repeal all provisions of the present charter of said city and all parts of the act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, approved April 3d, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereto, and also of an act to incorporate a board of water commissioners for the city of East Saginaw, to supply the city with pure water and to provide for the completion and management of the East Saginaw water works, approved February 28th, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof which are in any wise inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Mr. Stuart gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds in the city of Detroit, described as follows: Block between Shelby street on the east, Wayne street on the west, Fort street on the south, and Lafayette street on the north, for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, postoffice, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of Detroit, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein.

Mr. Cole gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a State park in the State of Michigan.

Mr. Chapell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Corunna.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to regulate the trial of actions for damages arising from negligence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Burr, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to prohibit railroad companies employing persons addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages, and provide a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion on Mr. Burr,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Burr, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of malt, brewed or fermented, spiritous and vinous liquours in cities, towns, counties and villages in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Burr,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to amend section 18, of act No. 153, session laws of 1885, abolishing the Board of Review and prescribing the duties of supervisors in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 264 of the local acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Saugatuck," approved March 12, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a county highway commissioner and for the permanent improvement of county roads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands, to drain and reclaim marsh and overflowed lands in the townships of Albee and Spaulding, Saginaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9188 of chapter 318 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the fraudulent removal or embezzlement of property leased or under contract of purchase, and to repeal section 2, compiler's section 9189 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to repeal an act relative to the fraudulent removal or embezzlement of chattle mortgaged property, the same being compiler's section 9187 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to provide for the introduction and use of safety gates upon swing and draw bridges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Blumfield to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing Creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Frankenmuth to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing Creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Snow, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Buena Vista to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing Creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Jones, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lakey previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Kalamazoo, being act No. 337 of the session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to authorize the circuit court of Kalamazoo county to appoint a ricer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Crocker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No 387, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 303 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of assignments for the benefit of creditors," by amending section 2 of said act, being compiler's section 8740, and by adding five new sections to said chapter, to be known as sections 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Makelem, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to carry into effect section 12, of Act 15, of the Constitution, relative to the holding of real estate by corporations

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Mulvey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 1, and section 2, of chapter 2, and to repeal section 3 of chapter two, of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," being act 202, of the session laws of 1871, approved February 27, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dillon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of act No. 49, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called the superior court of Grand Rapids," approved March 24, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dillon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of administrators and executors in certain cases without publication or bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 132 of the session laws of 1885, being an act to amend section 965 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to State Board of Charities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Hillsdale.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Killean, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 223 of the session laws of 1849, relative to the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Killean, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 223 of the session laws of 1849, relative to the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 105 of the session laws of 1863, being section 4968 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the duties of the State board of education.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to provide for an independent forestry commission of the State of Michigan, to define its duties, and to provide for the expense thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hosford, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to limit the holding of land in this State by corporations of other States and foreign countries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. W. A. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Saint Joseph in the county of Berrien to borrow money to build a bridge across the St. Joseph River and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Tindall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, relative to railroad companies, being section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Baumgardner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of commissioner of insurance, and to further enlarge and define the powers and duties of the insurance bureau.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Powers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Dougherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Antrim county to establish, maintain and operate one or more ferries across Clam river in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Dougherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to add one new section to act No. 14 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act for the better protection of labor debts," said new section to stand as section seven of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Hoobler, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Tawas in Iosco county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Brock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Kaw-kaw-lin and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Brock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 17, 22, 23 and 42 of title V., entire title XI., by substituting a new title therefor, to stand as title XI., section 3, and the title of Title XII., section 3 of title XIII., section 12 of title XIV., of an act entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, being act No. 307, of the session laws of 1885, approved April 1st, 1885, and to add a new title thereto, containing sections 1 to 8, inclusive, to stand as title XVIII thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to prevent the employment by corporations of aliens who shall not have declared their intentions to become citizens.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of children under 16 years of age and of females under 18 years of age for more than 9 hours a day.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 412, entitled

A bill to establish courts of conciliation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On the motion of Mr. Grenell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to provide for assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and powers of the supreme court," approved April 4, 1851, and being section 6424 of Howell's compilation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit courts for the counties of Allegan and Ottawa, now comprising the 20th judicial circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8026, 8027, 8028 and 8029 of chapter 275 of title

32 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, in relation to the dissolution of attachments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of control of State swamp lands to construct a ditch through the townships of Hebron and Mackinaw, in Cheboygan county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State board of fish commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1888, and the year ending June 30, 1889.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Brock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out of a State road in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. S. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave granted, introduced

House bill No. 420, entitled

A bill for the identification of convicts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. S. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2, sections 2, 8 and 12 of chapter 3, section 2 of chapter 4, of act No. 227, of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, entitled, "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cedar, in the county of Mackinac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Naubinway, in the county of Mackinac.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to provide a remedy for the recovery of damages arising from injuries to domestic animals by reason of barbed wire fences built on the line between adjoining farms, and to prohibit the construction of barbed wire fences in cities and villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of prisoners in the State prison at Jackson and House of Correction at Ionia; to establish their hours of labor, and to make an appropriation for the employment of prisoners, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in contravention to this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State prison.

Mr. Bettinger, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 426, entitled

A bill for the suppression of lottery gifts by store keepers and others to secure patronage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Kallander, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to provide for service of legal process upon non-residents of the State engaged in carrying on business within the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Reader, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and to provide for the inspection of salt," approved March 6, 1869, being section 1501 of Howell's annotated statute.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from graded school district No. 4 of Evergreen, Sidney, Bushnell and Fairplains, and from primary district Nos. 1 and 5 of Sidney, and from fractional No. 6 of Evergreen and Sidney, in the county of Montcalm, and erect the same into a primary school district, and to provide for election of officers for said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary and education jointly.

Mr. Hoaglin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the public schools of Albion city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or hereafter to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of Bay City, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the services of civil process therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection and management of steam boilers, licensing engineers, and appointment of inspectors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. T. H. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 2 and 3, of chapter 25, of act No. 358, local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 27, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. H. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend section 10, of chapter 23, of act No. 358, local acts of 1875, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Jackson," approved April 27, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp land for the purpose of cleaning, dredging and cleaning out the south branch of Black Creek, in the township of Eggleston, and also the township and county drains in the township of Moorland, in the county of Muskegon and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 436, entitled

A bill to determine the civil liability of persons and corporations for injuries to or the death of persons, and for injuries to personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to amend section 6200 of chapter 234 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages and pledges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to change the name of Helen C. Buck and that of each of her four children, Maggie R. Buck, Ella M. Buck, Jessie Buck and Robert C. Buck, to Helen Clark, Maggie R. Clark, Ella M. Clark, Jessie Clark, and Robert C. Clark respectively.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to provide a general law under which corporations may be formed to carry on printing, publishing, and book-making, and any or either of them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Cady, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties to regular soldiers in the military and naval service of the United States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Cady,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Pine River, in the

county of Gratiot, and to attach the same to the township of Arcada, in said county,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. S. Baker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chamberlain for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cady for the afternoon.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 85 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869, being act No. 346 of the session laws of 1869,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 36 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," being act 105 of the acts of 1837, and approved March 21, 1837,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Reader,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Killeen,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Lakey,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Manly,	VanOrtheast,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Vroman,
Burr,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Watts,
Case,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Williams, W. W.
Campbell,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Wood,
Crocker,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Speaker,
Cross,	Houk,	Pettit,	
Damon,	Hunt,	Pierce,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Lakey moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 2 of act 105 of the session laws of 1837, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute,'" approved March 21, 1837,

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 75 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved April 22, 1843,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kallander,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Snow,
Baker, S.	Diekema,	Killean,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	VanOrthwick.
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Manly,	Vicary,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Watts,
Cannon,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Williams, T. H.
Case,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Wood,
Crocker,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Cross,	Hosford,	Preston,	
Dakin,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	67

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 120 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend section 4366 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5836 of Howell's statutes, relative to the residuary legatees bonds,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "not" in line 5, recited section 5836;

Which motion was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Pettitt,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Hunt,	Reader,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Kirby,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	VrnOthwick,
Burr,	Green,	McKie,	Vickary,
Cannon,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Herrington,	Mulvey,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Wood,
Crocker,	Holt,	Oviatt,	Speaker,
Dickson,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	

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Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Thompson,
Bettinger,	Damon,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Dillon,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Chapman,	Harper,	Pierce,	Watts,
Cole,	Hosford,	Rounsville,	Williams, T. H.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 4 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend section 25, of chapter 246, of the general statutes of Michigan, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being compiler's section 6587,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Diekema,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Baker W. A.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Green,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Brock,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Burr,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Houk,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Cross,	Hunt,	Powers,	Wood,
Damon,	Kallander,	Reader,	Speaker,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Killean moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words,
“relative to the superior court of Grand Rapids.”

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 67 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend chapter 55 of the compiled laws of 1871, being chapter 54 of Howeli's annotated statutes, relative to gaming, by adding a new section to stand as section 19,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Manly	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bently.	Green,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Breen,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Brock,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Burr	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, H.
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chapman,	Holt,	Pettit,	Williams, T.H.
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pierce	Williams, W.W
Crocker,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wilson,
Cross,	Houk,	Reader,	Wood,
Dakin,	Hunt,	Robinson, J.W.	Speaker.
Damon,	Kallander,		

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Mr. Kelley,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 130 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend act 347 of the session laws of 1881, entitled “An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids,” approved April 1, 1881, by adding ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 55 to 64 inclusive.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Reader,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Killean,	Rounsville,

Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Lakey,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Manly,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Green,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Grenell,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Harper,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Brock,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Burr,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Watson, II.,
Case,	Holt,	Pardee,	Williams, T. II.,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Pierce,	Wood,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Powers,	Speaker.
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home.

Was read a third time, and the question being on its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "servant" wherever it occurs in the bill,

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Killen moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 1, except the enacting clause, and by renumbering the remaining sections, and by adding at the end of the renumbered section 1, the words "except by the written order of the physician of the said institution,"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hosford moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, section 1, after the word "liquors" the words "at any point east of Grand river, and."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Herrington moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 1, the words "any such liquors."

Which was not agreed to.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Preston,
Allen,	Cross,	Houk,	Reader,
Ashton,	Damon,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Kallander,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Thompson,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Bently,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Washburn,
Breen,	Green,	McMillan,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Grenell,	Oviatt.	Wellman,
Burr,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Williams, W. W
Cannon,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Wood,
Chapell,	Holt,	Powers,	Speaker.
Chapman,			

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Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Snow,	Mr. Williams, T. H.
Dillon,	Killeen,	Watts,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. H. Watson moved to amend the title by inserting after the word
 "sale," the words "or giving away."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of **Mr. H. Watson**.

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to
 take immediate effect.

The House took up

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill providing for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected or to be hereafter selected for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post-office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of **Mr. Linton**,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Green moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "East Saginaw" where they occur in the bill and inserting the words "Bay City" in lieu thereof,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Linton,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids," approved March 19th, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Dakin,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Damon,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Killean,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Snow,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Green,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Brock,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Burr,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.
Case,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Williams, W W
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Houk,	Powers,	Wood,
Cole,	Hunt,	Preston,	Speaker. 79

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Tawas, in Iosco county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Simpson,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kirby.	Snow,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Brock,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Harper,	Powers,	Watts,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Herrington,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, T. H
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.	Williams, W. W
Cole,	Hoobler,	Rogers,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Houk,	Rounsaville,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Kallander,		70

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House took up

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 279, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2 by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 1, and to re-number sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of said chapter to stand as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to amend section 1 and 2 of

chapter 3, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 4, of act No. 242 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Reading, in Hillsdale county," approved April 12, 1873,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of act No. 209 of the session laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the same, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 209, of the session laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules, Mr. Powers moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Powers,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Preston,
Allen,	Dakin,	Hunt,	Reader,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Kallander,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Bates,	Dillon,	Killeen,	Spencer,

Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Stuart,
Beecher,	Douglass,	Manly,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Eldred,	McKie,	Vroman,
Breen,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Burr,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watts,
Case,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Powers,	

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The question being on agreeing to the title as amended by the Senate,

The title as amended was then agreed to.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 103 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Bellevue in the county of Eaton.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 6, of section 1, the word "town" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "village."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day,

Mr. Allen moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Spencer,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Mulvey,	VanOrtheast,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Breen,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Burr,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chapell,	Houk,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W
Cole,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Damon,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W	Speaker.
Diekema,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	75

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887 }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Harrisville, in the county of Alcona, in this State, and to organize the township of Gustin in said county.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. T. H. Williams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to repeal section 61 of act No. 284 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's section No. 9723 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the education of criminals,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. McGregor moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 219 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county,
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Simpson,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Manly,	Snow,
Baker, S.	Dunbar.	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Green,	Perkins,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Harper,	Pettit,	Vickary,
Burr.	Haskin,	Pierce,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Washburn,
Case,	Houk,	Preston	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Watts,
Chapman,	Jones,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.	Wilson,
Crocker,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Speaker.
Damon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,	<i>pro tem.</i> 63

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on federal relations, by unanimous consent, reported as follows:

The committee on federal relations to whom was referred

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds, selected or hereafter to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of Bay City, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of the civil process thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. G. HOUK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Green,	Pardee,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Breen,	Harper,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Brock,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wellman,
Cole,	Houk,	Rentz,	Williams, T. H.
Crocker,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Damon,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Diekema,			<i>pro tem.</i> 62

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Linton moved to take from the table

House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill providing for the ceding to the United States the exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected or to be hereafter selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, post-office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Houk moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Cross, Hill, Hoaglin, Holt, Makelim, and O'Keefe.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

The Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched after the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

Mr. Anderson was excused from the operations of the call.

On motion of Mr. Cannon

Mr. Holt was excused from the operations of the call.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with except the bringing in of the absentees.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Douglas,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Green,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Cole,	Houk,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Watts,
Dakin,	Jones,	Powers,	Wellman,
Damon,	Kallander,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.,
Dickson,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Diekema,	Killean	Robinson, J. W.,	Wilson,
Dillon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rogers,	Speaker,
			<i>pro tem.</i> 76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Herrington moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed House bill No. 131, (File No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Herrington moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "or sell" in lines 2 and 3, Sec. 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "for sale, nor to."

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Manly,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	McCornick,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Eidred,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Green,	Oviatt,	Watson. H.
Brock,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watts,
Burr,	Harper,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W
Case,	Herrington.	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Speaker.
Cole,	Houk,	Reader,	<i>pro tem.</i>
Crocker,	Hunt,	Rentz,	

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Mr. Dillon, Mr. Jones, Mr. Killeen, 3

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rentz moved to take from the table

House bill No. 42 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 2 the words "assessor for the balance of his term, and two new members, one to be appointed for two years and one for three years," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "assessors for their respective terms;"

2. By inserting after the word "absence" in line 25, section 2, the words "or inability to act;"

3. By inserting after the word "death" in line 28, the words "resignation or removal."

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rouns ville,
Allen,	Dillon,	Linton,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Green,	Oviatt,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pettitt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Hosford,	Powers,	Watts,
Burr,	Houk,	Preston,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Case,	Kallender,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cole,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Speaker,
Dickson,			<i>pro tem.</i> 77

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of constructing, owning, controlling and leasing buildings for hotels, elevators, public halls and like purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 86 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Romeo,

House bill No. 25 (file No. 42), entitled

An act to abolish the superior court of Detroit, and to provide for the transfer of the records of said court to the circuit court for the county of Wayne.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House joint resolution No. 10 (manuscript), entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law "to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia," as set forth in House bill No. 2,776 and dated January 7, 1886.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Herrington gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal section 51 of act number 371 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "an act to amend sections 4, 7, 51, 52, 75, 116, of act number 192 of the session laws of 1864 entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15th, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add 15 new sections to said act to stand as sections 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 203," also to add a new section to said act to stand as section fifty-one.

By unanimous consent, the House took up

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 441, entitled

A bill to provide for the requiring of new bonds from trustees of the estate of deceased persons, and to discharge existing sureties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Bardwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill granting that a corporation may be organized, the object of which shall be to unite the reputable pharmacists and druggists of the State of Michigan for the purpose of improving the science and art of pharmacy, the elevation of its standard and the promotion by legitimate means, of the practice of pharmacy among properly qualified persons of that profession.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having being given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 266 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Breen,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 18, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ford.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Hill and Cady.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Anderson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Case,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hill for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hosford.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cady for the day.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Makelim at the bar of the House, under the call of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

Mr. Makelim was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. O'Keefe at the bar of the House under the call of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,

Mr. O'Keefe was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Mr. Cross at the bar of the House under the call of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Mr. Cross was admitted within the bar, rendered an excuse, and took his seat.

Mr. S. Baker offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on elections is hereby instructed to proceed at its earliest possible convenience to a re-count of the votes in the Isabella district, where F. W. Ralph is the contestant and Henry Burr contestee.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Abbott offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be required to report to the committee on assignment of clerks to committees, the names of all janitors, clerks, pages, or other employés of the House, who may hereafter be found on the grounds or within the walls of the Capitol in a state of intoxication. Such reports to be made promptly and to contain full statements of the circumstances surrounding the cases as far as they are within the knowledge of said Sergeant-at-Arms.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent, the special joint committee on the Lyons disaster, reported as follows:

The special joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the matter of investigating the distress caused by the floods at Lyons, and of recommending such measures of relief as might seem desirable, beg leave to report that they have made a full and careful examination of the flooded district. It has been found that the published reports were in the main correct. For a week the Grand River has been diverted from its channel, rushing across the town, tearing stores and homes from their foundations, and leaving a large portion of the place a wreck.

From the large number of sufferers your committee has selected 24 families, including 89 persons, who are left homeless, and in many cases penniless and dependent on charity. This does not include any of the business men or families who are able to meet their losses and sustain themselves, but only such as are now in immediate distress.

Your committee have also found that there is still imminent danger of a further flood which may bring loss of property and life. Ice gorges have been formed in the river above the town to such an extent that should they break suddenly the town will be again deluged.

It has been estimated by the committee that \$4,000 would relieve those in immediate distress and would provide means to avert the danger of another flood. Of this amount \$1,000 can be used for the purpose of blasting the ice gorges, such work being designed to give temporary employment to men thrown out of work, as well as to avert further danger. The balance can be used for the relief of those in actual need. The entire amount can be turned over to the relief committee at Lyons, which is composed of men in every way trustworthy, and who will attend to its proper distribution.

Your committee therefore submit the accompanying joint resolution and recommend its passage at the earliest moment.

J. W. BABCOCK, *Chairman*,

A. K. ROOF,

ANDREW J. WEBBER,

MARSHALL E. RUMSEY,

LANSING E. LINCOLN,

Special Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The committee reported

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the sufferers by the Lyons flood.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Snow,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	McKie,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Harper,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pardee,	Watts,
Case,	Houk,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Jones,	Powers,	Williams, T.H.
Crocker,	Kallander,	Preston,	Williams, W.W
Cross,	Kelley,	Reader,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Killeen,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker.
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Mr. Tindall.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 351. By Mr. Chapell: Petition of B. Snyder, R. L. Smith, D. D. Puffer and 17 others in relation to soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 352. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of John D. Thompson and 78 others of Huron county, asking for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 353. By Mr. Bates: Petition from the soldiers of Wayland and vicinity asking the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 354. By Mr. H. A. Barker: Petition of A. R. Nowlan and 30 others, against the extension of the limits of Benton Harbor and the incorporation thereof as a city.

Also,

No. 355. Petition of W. H. Edwards and 64 others, same subject.

Also,

No. 356. Petition of Wm Gates and 73 others, same subject.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 357. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of John Kilpatrick and 173 others, in reference to lowering the outlet of Thornapple Lake.

Also,

No. 358. Petition of Robert Barry and 90 others, same subject.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 359. By Mr. Webber: Petition of U. T. North and others, asking for the enactment of such statutes as shall provide for the adequate punishment for crimes against women and girls.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 360. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Thos. G. Bolt, Adams Patterson and 90 other citizens of Muskegon county, praying for the improvement of Black Creek and the drains leading thereto.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 361. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Petition of Wm. B. Stewart Post G. A. R., No. 324, relative to bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 362. By Mr. McKie: Petition of C. H. Schultz, F. Gerdes and 14 other soldiers of New Buffalo, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, for the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means,

No. 363. By Mr. Markey: Petition of A. H. Sargent, J. Robbins and 15 others, asking for the organization of the township of Lake, Roscommon county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out of a State road in Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State Road in Bay county to be known as the Bay City and Au Sable State road extension,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Harrisville, in the county of Alcona, in this State, and to organize the township of Gustin, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McMillan,	VanOrtwick,
Beecher,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watts,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Case,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Chapman,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 293, entitled,

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Howard City, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, and the several acts amendatory thereto, modifying and defining the powers of the corporation and the duties of its officers, being act No. 215, of the local acts of Michigan of 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Diekema,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Green,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Breen, •	Harper,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Brock,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Burr,	Herrington,	Oviatt.	Vroman,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Case,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Webber
Chapell,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, W. W
Crocker,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cross,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wood,
Dakin,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	79

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Ithaca, county of Gratiot,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, and follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Killlean,	Mr. Preston,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kirby,	Reader,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rentz,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W.
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rogers,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rounsville,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Beecher.	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Bettinger,	Green,	McKie,	Snow,
Bentley,	Harper,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Breen,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Burr,	Holt,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Case,	Houk,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Chamberlain,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Chapell,	Jones,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W
Crocker,	Kallander,	Powers,	Wilson,
Cross,	Kelley,		Wood, 75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 264 of the local acts of 1869, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Saugatuck," approved March 12, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lakey,	Rogers,
Allen,	Dickema,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Green,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Harper,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Breen,	Holt,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Watts,
Case,	Houk,	Powers,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Wood,
Cross,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Dakin,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	79

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Midland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Spencer,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Linton	Mr. Stuart,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Bates,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McGregor,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McKie,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Harper,	McMillan,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Breen,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watts,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Houk,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Dakin,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum-present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 279 (manuscript,) entitled

An act to amend chapter 2 by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 1, and to re-number sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said chapter to stand as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3 and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 4 of act No. 242 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Reading, in Hillsdale county," approved April 12, 1873.

House bill No. 407 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of East Tawas, in Iosco county.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 37 entitled

A bill making appropriation for deficiency in the construction and furnishing the Michigan asylum for insane criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rouns ville,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Breen,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Brock,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Burr,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Holt,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Powers,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cole,	Kelley,	Rogers,	Speaker.
Cross,	Killean,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs.

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to change the name of Albert Saunders to Albert Saunders Baldwin, and make him the heir-at-law of Edwin Baldwin and Harriet Baldwin,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, as there seems to be no law covering the case in so far as making him an heir-at-law is concerned, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the Commissioner of Railroads with certified copies of articles of association, and other papers connected with the corporate organization of railroad companies and filed in the office of said Secretary of State, under the provisions of the general railroad law,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan Insane Asylum:

The committee on Michigan Insane Asylum, to whom was referred

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of additional land for the use and benefit of the Michigan Asylum for Insane,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. D. ASHTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on Upper Peninsula Prison:

The committee on Upper Peninsula Prison, to whom was referred

House bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to provide for the completion and furnishing of the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison at Marquette in the Upper Peninsula, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. A. VAN ORTHWICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane:

The committee on Eastern Asylum for Insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for the use and benefit of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and to make payment for the same out of the surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. A. MCGREGOR, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State Public School, and for making improvements at that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on State public schools:

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

The committee on State school, in compliance with a resolution adopted January 28, herewith submit the following statement, for the years of 1887 and 1888.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

I.

Detailed items of expenditure contemplated.

1. For new laundry building.....	\$2,500 00
Ground measurements, 24x60; two wing, 18x24.	
One story 16 feet high.	
Style of architecture, plain.	
Material, brick and stone.	
Items of expense as follows:	
Excavating trenches and building 80 perches of stone in wall.....	150 00
Furnishing 60,000 brick, and putting same in wall.....	600 00
Cementing wash-room and plastering 1,128 yards.....	375 00
For joists, wall plates, rafters, and sheeting 10,000 feet.....	145 00
Roof boarding, 300 squares, material and labor.....	86 00
Cornice, columns, and verandas, finished.....	275 00
Slating roof, valleys, gutters, and pipes.....	300 00
Eighteen windows, finished, and sash hung.....	144 00
Fifteen doors, finished.....	120 00
Nails, anchors, etc.....	50 00
Painting and glazing.....	50 00
Seventeen a half squares 1½ inch oak floor, laid.....	105 00
Moving machinery and plumbing.....	100 00

Total \$2,500 00

2. Addition to school house	\$1,200 00
Ground measurement, 30x38.	
Style of architecture, plain.	
Material, brick and stone.	
Items of expense as follows:	
40,000 brick in wall, at \$10.00 per M.....	400 00
50 perch of stone in wall, at \$150.00 per M.....	75 00
440 yards plastering	110 00
For carpenter's work and material	515 00
For plumbing.....	100 00

Total.....	<u>\$2,500 00</u>
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3. Addition to horse barn.....	\$300 00
Ground measurements, 16x18.	
Style of architecture, simply a continuation of a lean-to on west side of horse barn.	
Material, wood.	
Items of expense as follows:	
24 perch of stone in wall.....	36 00
1,000 feet roof boards.....	14 50
3,000 shingles.....	10 50
5,700 feet joist, studding, rafters, and flooring.....	82 50
Labor, nails, etc.....	100 00
For stalls for horses.....	56 50

Total.....	<u>\$300 00</u>
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5. Number of officers, 6.	
Number of employées, 41.	
Aggregate annual salary, \$10,965.19.	
6. Number of inmates belonging, September 1, 1886, 312.	
Cost per capita, 1886, \$107.60.	
Estimate per capita for same, 1887-8, \$107.60.	
Estimated number belonging, 1887-8, 325.	
Condition of funds, Dec. 31, 1886:	
Appropriation for year.....	\$39,000 00
Expenditures " "	38,999 31
Balance	69

7. Amount of money on hand, December 31, 1886, \$0.69.	
8. Itemized statement of same. To what funds the items belong. Current expense funds.	
9. Estimate of probable receipts from all sources other than the State, for the years 1887-8, none.	
10. Appropriation asked for:	
Special.....	\$8,500 00
Current expense.....	8,500 00

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred
House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to preserve the ballot boxes from being opened or the ballots destroyed which were used in the city election, held in the city of Detroit on the 2d day of November A. D. 1886.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommended that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 86, (manuscript,) being

An act to incorporate the village of Romeo.

Also,

House bill No. 25 (file No. 42), being

An act to abolish the superior court of Detroit and to provide for the transfer of the records of said court to the circuit court for the county of Wayne.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

MILITARY DEPARTMENT, MICHIGAN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Lansing, Feb. 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—In compliance with the resolution of the house of the 16th instant, requesting a statement as to whether the legislature or the executive of this state "did during the years 1862, 1863, 1864 or 1865, make certain promises to pay certain bounties to parties who would enlist in the Union army, but failed to fulfill their promise."

I have the honor to make the following statement:

A careful examination of the orders and letters on file in this office, and also of the laws, fail to show that there were any promises made, either by the legislature or executive of the state, to pay a state bounty to soldiers enlisting in 1861 and 1862, nor at any other time except as follows:

That on March 6, 1863, an act was approved to take immediate effect, authorizing the governor in his discretion to pay from that date a uniform bounty

of not exceeding fifty dollars to each volunteer, including veterans, who might enlist and be mustered in the service of the United States in any regiment, battery, or company heretofore mustered from this state into the military service of the United States, or then organizing in this state for such service: *Provided*, That no such bounty should be paid to any person enlisted previous to the time when the act should take effect.

The quartermaster general of the state to pay to each volunteer mustered into the service as aforesaid, as soon thereafter as practicable, such bounty as the governor should have directed to be paid.

That on February 5, 1864, an act was approved authorizing the payment of one hundred dollars to soldiers, including veterans, who should thereafter enlist and should be mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, and be credited on the quota of the state, or any military district thereof, under any call or order of the president or military authorities of the United States, or of this state, made or issued since the first day of January 1864: *Providing*, that none of the bounties provided for in the act should be paid to any volunteer, being a resident of this state at the time of enlisting, who should be credited to any sub-district, township or ward, other than that in which he was enrolled, or, if not enrolled, where he resided at the time of enlistment.

The payment of this bounty was continued until May 14, 1864, when the appropriation became exhausted and the payment thereof was stopped by virtue of the following published order of the governor:

GENERAL ORDERS, { No. 3.	MILITARY DEPARTMENT, MICHIGAN. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, { <i>Detroit, May 14th, 1864.</i>
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The bounty heretofore paid by the state to men enlisting in Michigan regiments, batteries or companies, or in any arm of the regular service, is hereby discontinued from this date, except as to those re-enlisting as veterans in the field after having served two years, and who are properly credited to the state, to whom it will continue to be paid until further orders.

By order of the commander-in-chief.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

This order was reinforced by the issue of a proclamation by the governor dated July 21, 1864, of which the following is an extract.

“As an inducement to enlist, the government of the United States will pay a bounty of one hundred dollars to recruits enlisting for one year, two hundred for those enlisting for two years, and three hundred for those enlisting for three years. Such local bounties will be paid as the people of the several towns, wards, and sub-districts may authorize in pursuance of law. No State bounty can be paid, for the reason that the appropriation made for that purpose, is exhausted.

The number of men enlisting between May 14, 1864, the date of the foregoing order, and February 4, 1865, the date of the next act granting bounty, was 9,085.

And that on February 4, 1865, an act was approved authorizing the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars to each volunteer who should thereafter enlist and be properly credited upon the quota assigned to any military sub-district of this State.

JOHN ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

The communication was referred to the committee on ways and means.
The Speaker also announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
LAND DEPARTMENT,
Lansing, Feb. 3d, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—In response to your resolution of the 12th ult., I beg to state that a map such as is contemplated by the resolution, could not be made in shape to be of any value, in time to be used by the present Legislature. The records of this department do not show in any way the sales made by corporations.

I transmit herewith a statement showing the grants, by the government and State, to private corporations, as far as is shown by our records.

Respectfully,

ROSCOE D. DIX, *Commissioner.*

Government Land Grants.

	Acres,
Amboy, Lansing & Traverse Bay, and Grand Rapids and Indiana.....	60,918 48
Amboy, Lansing & Traverse Bay, and Milwaukee & Port Huron.....	80 00
Amboy, Lansing & Traverse Bay and Flint & Pere Marquette,	52,582 98
“ “ “ Detroit & Milwaukee....	1,160 17
“ “ “	661,955 42
Bay De Noquet & Marquette.....	247,248 76
“ “ and Marquette & Ontonagon....	1,960 00
“ “ and Chicago, St. Paul & Fond du Lac.....	* 5,387 46
Bay De Noquet & Marquette and Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac, and Marquette & Ontonagon.....	24,626 02
Chicago & Northwestern.....	517,954 15
Chicago, St. Paul & Fond du Lac.....	254,575 61
“ “ “ and Marquette & Ontonagon,	110,579 67
Detroit & Milwaukee.....	30,303 05
“ “ and Grand Rapids & Indiana.....	231 25
Flint & Pere Marquette.....	446,777 47
“ “ and Grand Rapids and Indiana.....	79,184 08
“ “ and Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw.....	284 64
Grand Rapids & Indiana.....	763,037 73 $\frac{1}{2}$
Houghton & Ontonagon.....	77,984 05
Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw.....	2,038 02
Marquette & Ontonagon.....	222,497 72
Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon.....	207,814 83
Port Huron & Milwaukee.....	6,428 68
Lac LaBelle Ship Canal.....	100,000 00
Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal.....	400,081 15
Military Wagon Road.....	191,489 48
Total.....	4,467,169 87 $\frac{1}{2}$

State Swamp Land Grants.

	Acres.
To the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co.....	141,674 26
To the Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette R. R. Co.....	1,327,041 65
To the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon R. R. Co.....	82,422 12
To the Menominee River R. R. Co.....	144,371 96
To the German American Seminary	24,998 92
Total	1,720,508 91

The communication was referred to the committee on public lands.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolutions:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to section two, article four, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the formation of Senatorial districts and the election of Senators.

2. Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Which have passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two joint resolutions were read a first and second time by their titles and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a certificate to Myron H. Tilmore, for certain Agricultural College lands in Cheboygan county, Mich.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Baldwin moved that the rules be suspended, and the joint resolution put upon its immediate passage.

Pending which,

Mr. Chapman moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on public lands,

Which was not agreed to.

The rules were then suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Snow,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	McKie,	Thompson,
Breen,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Brock,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Burr,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hoaglin.	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Cole,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	67

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Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Jones,	3
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Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Baldwin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. {

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 407, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of East Tawas, in Iosco county.

2. House bill No. 219 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 206, (File No. 79), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Reese, Tuscola county.

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Lexington in the county of Sanilac;

2. Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Gogebic from the 25th judicial circuit, and to attach the same to the 12th judicial circuit in the State of Michigan;

3. Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the vacating of the township burying grounds of the township of Paris, county of Kent, located on the east half of the southeast quarter of section 17, town 6 north, range 11 west;

4. Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carrolton, in Saginaw county, to borrow money to be used in aiding the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto, across the Saginaw river, and to issue bonds therefor;

5. Senate bill No. 42 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to revise the laws relative thereto;

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Makelin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Douglass	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Engleman,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Green,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Greenell,	McKie,	Van Orthwiok,
Beecher,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Holt,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapell,	Houk,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, W.W
Cole,	Kallander,	Reader,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Wood,
Dakin,	Killean,	Robinson, J.W.	Speaker,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	83

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public health.

The fourth named was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, J.W
Allen,	Dikema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Linton,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bates,	Eldred,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Thompson,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Tindall,
Bettinger,	Green,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Breen,	Harper,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Brock,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Burr,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Houk,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Kelley,		86

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The fifth named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That we petition our members in Congress and the Senate of the United States to use their utmost endeavors to pass the dependent soldiers' bill over the President's veto.

For which,

Mr. Rumsey offered the following substitute:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States did pass a bill known as the Dependent Pension Bill, granting a pension of twelve dollars a month to all soldiers of the late war who, from any cause, had become unable to properly furnish themselves with the necessaries of life, and

WHEREAS, President Cleveland did in his wisdom see fit to veto the said bill, returning it the House where it originated without his signature or approval; now, therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That we hereby call upon our delegation in Congress to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the said dependent pension bill over the said Presidential veto.

Resolved further, That the Governor be requested to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of these resolutions.

Mr. Rumsey demanded the yeas and nays.

On agreeing to which

The substitute was accepted by Mr. Dakin, the author of the original resolution.

The demand for the yeas and nays was seconded, and the resolution as amended by the substitute was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, J.W.
Allen,	Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dakin,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Linton,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Douglass,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Breen,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Brock,	Green,	Mulvey,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Case,	Holt,	Oviatt,	Williams, T.H.
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Williams, W.W
Chapell,	Houk,	Reader,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Speaker, 77
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Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Watson, H.
Bates,	Herrington,	Preston,	Webber,
Dunbar,	Hosford,	Vickary,	Wilson, 15
Grenell,	Killeen,	Washburn,	

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Kalkaska, in Kalkaska county

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Ashton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting
therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed a majority of all the mem-
bers elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Allen,	Damon,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Spencer,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Vickary.
Breen,	Green,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Brock,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Burr,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Cannon,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson. H.
Chamberlain,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chappell,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wellman,
Cole,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Jones,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Cross,	Kallander,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ashton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

NOTICES.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act number one hundred and forty-nine of the session laws of 1869, being section thirteen of chapter one hundred and eleven of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add ten sections to said act.

Mr. Simpson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act number three hundred and six of the local acts of eighteen hundred and fifty, being an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lawrence literary institute association.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the exemption from taxation of bonds and mortgages in certain cases.

Mr. Thompson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Escanaba, Delta Co., Mich.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 113 of the laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages of the State of Michigan," being section 3120 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

An act relative to opening, extending, widening and straightening streets in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation for current expenses, and for building and repairing buildings at reform school.

Mr. Abbott gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to make an appropriation to establish a department of technology at the reform school.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Allegan.

Mr. Markey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gerrish in the county of Roscommon in this State and to organize the township of Lake in said county.

Mr. Markey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach sections 5 and 6 of the township of Cumming in the county of Ogemaw from said township and attach the same to the township of Rose in said county.

Mr. Markey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the township of Cumming in the county of Ogemaw, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders and its other lawful obligations, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Mr. Linton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Linton gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to acquire by dedication, grant or otherwise, the right to use and maintain the city line ditch, so-called, for the purposes of drainage.

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of water commissioners for the city of East Saginaw, to supply the city with pure, wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the East Saginaw water works, approved February 28, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to confirm assessments and the levy of taxes for municipal purposes in the city of East Saginaw for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, under the provisions of the charter of said city and all titles to lands based on the sales made by said city for non-payment thereof.

Mr. Engleman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the construction of sidewalks in townships, outside of villages and cities, across public and private drains or ditches and natural water courses.

Mr. Oviatt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to allow the townships of Chase, Ellsworth and Pleasant Plains, in the county of Lake, to borrow money, and to issue bonds therefor, for public improvements.

Mr. Douglass gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 274 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock."

Mr. Dillon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 8 of an act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 and 20 of an act, entitled "An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be known and called the police court of Grand Rapids."

Mr. Brock gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the townships and cities of the counties of Midland, Bay, Tuscola, and Huron to vote aid to the construction of railroads from Midland to Bay City, and from Bay City to Bad Axe and Caro.

Mr. Chapell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the organization of a new school district in the township of Caledonia in the county of Shiawassee and State of Michigan.

Mr. Herrington gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Pontiac, in Oakland county, Michigan.

Mr. Herrington gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 44 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15th, 1861.

Mr. Diekema gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Coldwater.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States the site and grounds selected or hereafter to be selected for the erection of public buildings for the use of the United States court, post office, customs house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of Saginaw, Michigan.

Mr. Ogg gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for blowers in establishments where emery wheels are used.

Mr. Crosby gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Bay City.

Mr. Green gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to extend the corporate limits of Bay City.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Dickson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a hospital, barn and carriage house at the Michigan soldiers' home, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dickson,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dickson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan soldiers' home, for the years 1887 and 1888,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dickson,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Tindall, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 447, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounty by the state to such soldiers, sailors and marines as are entitled to the same, but failed to receive it by reason of there being no money to pay the same under act 23 of the special session of 1864, entitled "an ac. authorizing the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Stuart, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds in the city of Detroit, Michigan, described as follows: All that block of land lying between Shelby street on the east, and Wayne street on the west, Fort street on the south and Lafayette avenue on the north, to be used for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, postoffice, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of Detroit, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal cases of the state of Michigan and the service of civil process therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 85 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act requiring certain terms of the circuit court for the county of Ingham to be hereafter held within the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceeding had in laying out and completing a certain ditch or drain in the township of Leroy, in the county of Ingham, and to legalize the tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of act 152 of session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of persons, copartnerships, associations, car loaning companies, corporations and fast freight lines engaged in the business of running cars over any of the railroads of this State, and not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying specific taxes on their gross receipt."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill to incorporate and govern mutual, fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Makelim, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of damages by corporations for the loss of life by the carelessness or neglect of corporations or their employees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Lakey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or killing of any trout in any manner whatever in any of the inland waters of this State south of Upton's second correction line, save only in the months of May, June and July.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of real estate mortgages and other real estate securities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 3965, 3966, 3967, 3968, 3969, 3970, 3971, 3972, 3973, 3974, 3975, 3976, 3977, 3978, 3979, 3980, and 3981, Howell's Annotated Statutes. of an act relative to co-operative savings associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 457, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation of commerce in the State of Michigan,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 458 entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of fruit trees and other nursery stock.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of apples affected by the codlin moth.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on horticulture.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 460, entitled

A bill to protect keepers of hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses against the frauds of dishonest patrons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to amend section 3970 of Howell's Annotated Statute of Michigan relative to liquidation of shares of co-operative savings associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to provide for corporations to diffuse moral and religious knowledge and instruction, and to receive and apply such gifts, loans and advances, and accept and execute such trusts as shall be made for such purposes, and to enable individuals and also associations existing under chapter 178 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan as amended, to effect incorporation for such purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 463, entitled

A bill to amend sections 26, 31 and 41 of an act entitled "An act to provide for holding general and special elections," being compiler's sections 162, 167 and 177 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to enable townships to grant and vote a tax upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such township for the purpose of aiding in the construction and maintaining of wire fences and regulating the distribution of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Hope, in the county of Huron and State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors upon the grounds or premises, or within a radius of two miles of the grounds or premises of the Michigan Military Academy, an institution of learning located near Orchard Lake in the county of Oakland in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs and liquor traffic.

Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 51 of act 371 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 7, 51, 52, 75, and 116 of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac,' approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add 15 new sections to said act to stand as sections 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, and 203; also to add a new section to said act to stand as section 51.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 15 of article No. 4 of act No. 234 of the session laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to amend sections 13, 15, and 17 of article 4 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the

laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add one new section to said article 4 to stand as section 22.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill to amend sections 9 and 10 of chapter 237, being compiler's sections 6231 and 6232 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to divorce, and to add two new sections to said chapter 237, to stand as sections 44 and 45.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Pierce, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 470, entitled

A bill to repeal sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of the session laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Pierce, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to repeal act 108, session laws of 1885, entitled "an act to provide for the compulsory reformatory education of juvenile disorderly persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Pierce, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 472, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of children in cities and villages.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hunt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Lowell, county of Kent, to raise money to pay the indebtedness of said village on judgment against it.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Crocker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 10 of chapter 19, of Howell's annotated

statutes, being a chapter to define the powers and duties of townships and elections and duties of township officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Haskin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill requiring all patent right papers to be recorded in every county in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Haskin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to amend article 1288, section 8, chapter 28 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the disposition of the liquor tax.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act "The revised charter of the city of Lansing," approved March 25, 1875, and acts amendatory thereof, being act 309, laws of 1877, act 388 laws of 1879, and act 338 laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and a second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Lansing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 2 of an act entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them," being compilers section No. 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to provide for a State park in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 481, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 31 of the session laws of 1858 relative to the sale and reclamation of swamp lands and securing the pre-emption of settlers, as amended by act 181 of the public acts of 1885 approved June 10, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On the motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 482, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 317 of session laws of 1883 being "An act to organize a public library in West Bay City, by adding a new section thereto numbered section nine, for the purpose of providing a fund for the enlargement and improvement of said public library.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Brock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or hereafter to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post-office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in West Bay City, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of the civil process thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Killeen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to authorize enlisting and equipping and mustering into the State service of a military company at Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, now known as the Sheridan Rifles, to be attached to regiments of State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 485, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 6 of act No. 198, session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act No. 283, session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, being compiler's sections 2126, 2127 and 2128 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 190, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act making appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Jackson in straightening or opening a channel or outlet for Portage Lake," and to authorize a tax to complete the same and to repeal act No. 132 of the session laws of 1881 entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of control of swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands to drain certain overflowed lands in Jackson county" approved May 10, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to amend section 4366, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5836 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to amend section 5869 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the inventory of the effects of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill for the preservation and protection of forests against damages by fire.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 222, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson, approved March 27, 1873, and amended by act No. 322, approved March 14, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 490, entitled

A bill granting the Calhoun county agricultural society the right to issue bonds to pay premiums awarded by said society.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill detaching certain lands from the township of Fort Gratiot, in the county of St. Clair, and organizing the same into a new township to be known as the township of Huronia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Baumgardner, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act 157, session laws of 1883, being compiler's section 7091, of Howell's annotated statutes, of an act entitled "An act to protect the rights of laborers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Dillon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act No. 78, session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of manufacturers' mutual fire insurance companies," approved May 10, 1883, and to add four new sections to said act to be designated as sections 17, 18, 19, and 20.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on manufactures.

Mr. Goodrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to make real property held jointly by husband and wife subject to levy and sale on execution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Goodrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Jenisonville, in the county of Ottawa, to Jenison.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Manly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill amending article 183 session laws of 1885, relative to the provision of free text books in public schools.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Manly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of title 5 of the charter of the city of Ann Arbor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Manly, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to prevent the giving to or receiving by certain officers or officials, of free passage or transportation at reduced rates over railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Grenell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday to be known as Labor Day.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to create a board of fire commissioners in Bay City, and to define and regulate the powers, duties and compensation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 196, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875," approved May 3, 1875, and amended by act 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 19th, 1881, entitled an act to amend sections 1, 4, 6, and 8 of act No. 268 of the session laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the

taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed, or fermented liquors," approved May 31st, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the liquor laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Breen, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a mine inspector for each county possessing mines, and for his duties, also to prevent the employment of any person under 16 years of age in any mine, and to reduce the hours of labor in any mine to eight hours per day.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the townships of Hendricks and Garfield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Pentland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Lakefield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Portage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Kirby, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the village of Vicksburg, Kalamazoo county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Kirby, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1473 and 1474, chapter 32, Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 111, laws of 1885, relative to village plats, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dunbar, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to make the waters of great lakes and their bays and inlets free to all for shooting, and fishing with hook and line.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. S. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of chapter 1 of the highway laws of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. S. Baker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. S. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of quail and partridge for the period of five years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Douglass, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canals and harbors and improve the same," by adding two new sections thereto, and by restricting its operations to the Upper Peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Douglas, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill to repeal chapter 110, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being an act entitled "An act to re-enact and amend chapter 84 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the formation of corporations to construct canal harbors and improve the same," by adding two new sections thereto and by restricting its operations to the Upper Peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on harbors.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 515, entitled

A bill to repeal section 118 of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 516, entitled

A bill to cause railroad companies or corporations to build and maintain a passenger depot within two hundred feet of railroad crossings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6306, 6307 and 6308 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the appointment of guardians for minors by judges of probate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bardwell previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons, and to protect the people of the State of Michigan from empiricism and quackery, and to repeal act No. 167, of the session laws of 1883, entitled "A act to promote public health."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the running, booming, and rafting of logs," being chapter 114 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 80 of the laws of 1883, and to add to said chapter a new section to stand as section 22.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on lumber and salt.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of a tract of land adjacent to the State house of correction and reformatory at Ionia and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State House of Corrections.

Mr. VanOrthwick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sherwood, in Branch county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Baldwin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Alpena and the several townships of the counties of Alpena, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Cheboyban, Otsego and Emmett, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Alpena to Petoskey.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Houk, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 523, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Oceana County Veterans' Association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and use of intoxicating liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Preston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Lansing to convey certain real estate in the city of Lansing.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 364, by Mr. Van Orthwick: Petition of Wm. Hicks and sixty others, relative to the general laws for incorporating villages.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cross offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State and Commissioner of Insurance be requested to supply the House with a list of the names and location of all co-operative and mutual benefit associations incorporated under the provisions of chapter No. 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, together with a list of the names and location of all such corporations which have heretofore and are now reporting to the insurance departments under the provisions of act 192 of the public acts of 1883.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The House took up

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Howard City, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, and the several acts amendatory thereto, modifying and defining the powers of the corpora-

tion and the duties of its officers, being act No 215 of the local acts of Michigan of 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Houk,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Saturday, February 19, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jameson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Crocker, Dakin, Harper, Hoaglin, Hoobler, Lakey, Mulvey, Snow, Tindall, and F. H. Watson.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crocker for the day.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tindall until Tuesday noon.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor until Tuesday noon.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 365. By Mr. Washburn: Petition of Sister M. Boniface, F. W. Clay and 28 others, relative to St. Joseph Hospital, located at Adrian, Lenawee county, Michigan.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 366. By Mr. Manly: Petition of L. J. Miller and 125 others, against the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 367. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of Mary Crocker, Maggie I. Smith, Mrs. I. E. Clark, and 100 others, ladies of Otsego, Allegan County, in favor of municipal suffrage.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 368. By Mr. Burr: Petition of Henry Darling and 21 others, relative to soldiers' pensions.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 369. By Mr. Goodrich: Petition of Geo. H. Howard, I. J. Koon, and 38 others, of the village of Lisbon, relative to municipal suffrage.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 370. By Mr. Webber: Petition of A. F. Sumner, F. F. Haskins, and 31 others, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 371. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of Andrew Keating, Joseph Delany, and 300 others, of Hillsdale, against the passage of the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 372. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of A. Dillenbeck and 54 others, in reference to the lowering of the outlet of Thornapple Lake.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 373. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of John B. Marshall and five others in reference to the lowering of the outlet of Thornapple Lake.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 374. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of W. H. Young, H. C. Carpenter and 14 others, in reference to the lowering of the outlet of Thornapple Lake.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 375. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of Malcolm McFarlane and others against consolidating the villages of Au Sable and Oscoda.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bessimer.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled,

A bill to incorporate the village of Bessimer, in Gegebic county,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Spencer,
Allen,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Manly,	Thompson,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	VanOrthwick,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	McKie,	Vickary,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Washburn,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Perkins,	Mr. Watson, H.,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Watts,
Breen,	Haskin,	Powers,	Webber,
Burr,	Houk,	Reader,	Wellman,
Cady,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W	Williams, W. W
Case,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wood,
Cole,	Kirby,	Rounsville,	Speaker.
Cross,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kallander,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to create a board of fire commissioners in Bay City, and to define and regulate the powers, duties and compensation thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on harbors:

The committee on harbors, to whom was referred

House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Antrim county to establish, maintain, and operate one or more ferries across Clam river in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. K. DOUGHERTY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education to whom was referred

House bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 5091 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the apportionment of the one mill tax,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12 and 13 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the public schools of Albion, being act No. 267 of session laws of 1885, approved March 12, 1885.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road to connect the Bay City, Au Sable and Alpena State road with the Tawas and Manistee State road in the counties of Iosco, Arenac, and Ogemaw, to be known as the Arenac, Iosco, and Ogemaw State road,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 448, entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds in the city of Detroit, Michigan, described as follows, to wit: All that block of land lying between Shelby street on the east and Wayne street on the west, Fort street on the south and Lafayette avenue on the north, to be used for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of Detroit, Mich., during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all the purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. G. HOUK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on federal relations:

The committee on federal relations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected or hereafter to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of West Bay City, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereon, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of the civil process thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. G. HOUK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred
House bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The committee on supplies and expenditures to whom was referred the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, In the beginning of the session of the present Legislature a resolution was passed instructing the State printers to send copies of the Legislative Journal to certain officers and newspaper publishers;

AND WHEREAS, Complaint is being made by county officers and newspaper men, of certain counties, that they are not receiving such Journals, or have them only to a limited extent; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on supplies be instructed to investigate the matter and report to this House to what extent the provisions of the resolution have been complied with, and the reason of the non-compliance, if any, where there has been a failure,

Respectfully report that compliance with the requirements of the resolution involved a large amount of labor on the part of the State printers, which from their statements and indications in their office, they are endeavoring to perform.

J. A. DAMON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The report was adopted.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 22 of the session laws of 1880, approved March 14, 1882, entitled "An act to amend an act No. 267, entitled "An act to provide for two additional circuit court judges for the third judicial circuit," approved June 10, 1881, being section 6478 of Howell's compilation of the general laws of the State of Michigan, and to add two additional sections to said act to stand as sections 4 and 5 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, approved March 30, 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, S.	Dillon,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dunbar.	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,

Mr. Bates,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Vickary,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Brock,	Green,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hill,	Pierce,	Watts,
Cannon,	Holt,	Powers,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Preston	Williams, T. H.,
Chapell,	Houk,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cole,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.	Wood,
Cross,	Kelley,	Rogers,	Speaker. ' 76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Greeh,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House manuscript bill, No. 384, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids," approved March 19, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

ROBT. Y. OGG. *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 18, 1887.-}

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill, manuscript, No. 279, being

An act to amend chapter 2 by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 1, and to re-number sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of said chapter to stand as sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and to amend section 1 and 2 of chapter 3, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 4, of act No. 242 of the session laws of 1873, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Reading, in Hillsdale county," approved April 12, 1873,

Also,

House bill, manuscript, No. 407, being

An act to incorporate the village of East Tawas, Iosco county.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Ithaca, in the county of Gratiot, State of Michigan,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of the sufferers by the Lyons flood.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting after the word "Representatives" in the first resolution the words "of the State of Michigan."

2. By adding another resolution to stand as follows:

"*And be it further resolved*, That the auditor general be and he is hereby authorized and directed to add to and incorporate in the State tax for the year 1887 the sum of four thousand dollars to be assessed and collected as other State taxes are assessed, levied and collected, which, when collected, shall be passed to the credit of the general fund to reimburse it for the sum appropriated by the foregoing resolution,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the consideration of the message be laid over one day,

Mr. Rumsey moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present votin therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Dickson,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Bates,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Washburn.
Breen,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Hosford,	Powers,	Webber,
Cannon,	Houk,	Reader,	Williams, T.H.
Case,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Williams, W.W
Chamberlain,	Kallander,	Robinson, J.W.	Wilson,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Cole,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Speaker,
Cross,	Kirby,		70

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The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or hereafter to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of Bay City, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be and remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of the civil process thereof.

2. House bill No. 365, entitled

A bill providing for the ceding to the United States the exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected or to be hereafter selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of

all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 18, 1887 }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence, and to vote for the passage of the dependent pension bill (now before Congress) over the President's veto,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Frances F. Howell for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number 16, in township number 1 south, of range number 7 west, the same being primary school land,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to regulate the conditional sale of personal chattels.

2. Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21 and 23 of act 124, laws of 1883, relating to the taking of private property for public use in cities and villages, and to repeal act number 26 of the public acts of 1882, as approved May 31, 1883, and amend the same, so as to apply to counties in certain cases,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, Feb. 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States did pass a bill known as the dependent pension bill, granting a pension of twelve dollars a month to all volunteers of the late war, who, from any cause, had become unable to properly furnish themselves with the necessaries of life, and

WHEREAS, President Cleveland did in his wisdom, see fit to veto the said bill, returning it to the House in which it originated, without his signature or approval; now, therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That we hereby call upon our delegation in Congress to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the said dependent pension bill over the said Presidential veto.

Resolved further, That the Governor be requested to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of these resolutions.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

1. House bill No. 444, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Midland.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of section 3 the words "City Marshal who shall also be ex officio city collector."

2. By inserting after the words "one year" in line 7, of section 6, the words "unless sooner revoked by the council."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules

Mr. Wilson moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day:

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The Senate concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby.	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Linton,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Breen,	Green,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Brock,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Burr,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Houk,	Powers,	Webber,
Case,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Kallender,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.	Wood,
Cross,	Mr. Killean,	Rogers,	Speaker, 72

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

NOTICES.

Mr. Killean gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, 13, and 19, of an act to revise an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Mr. Beecher gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the village of Fenton.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 3017, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to duplicate tax rolls in villages, the same being an act entitled "An act defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of St. Ignace.

Mr. Killean gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 23 and 28 of title 2, sections 5, 11, 13, 26, 31, 32 and 33 of title 4, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18 of title 5, sections 2, 6, 10, 17, 28, 29, 30, 36 and 37 of title 6, sections 1 and 2 of title 9, sections 13, 24 and 29 of title 10 of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,'" approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal sections 7 and 8 of title 2, sections 19 and 27 of title 3, and sections 27, 28, 29 and 30 of title 4 of said act, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to title 10 of said act a new section to stand and be known and numbered as section 30 of said title 10; and to provide that the section of said act now known and numbered as section 30 of title 10 of said act shall hereafter stand and be known and numbered as section 31 of title 10 of said act.

Mr. Killean gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids."

Mr. Killean gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 22 and add a new section to stand as Sec. 24 of an act to authorize a board of public works for the city of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hunt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of chapter 78 of compiled laws of 1871, relative to plank road companies, being Sec. 3624 Howell's annotated statutes, 1882.

Mr. Spencer gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 4 of an act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases being Secs. 2124 and 2126 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Mr. Rumsey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 311 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Williamston, and to reincorporate the village of Williamston under the general law," approved May 24, 1883, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 8.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 15, 17, 22, and 23 of the public acts of 1885, of act No. 161, of the public act of 1885, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, and to add one section thereto, to stand as section 26.

Mr. Hill gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Eagle, Clinton county, Michigan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bentley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No 526, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Escanaba, in the county of Delta," being act No. 245 of the local acts, session of 1883, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 43 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Thompson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 527, entitled

A bill to amend act number one hundred and forty-nine of the session laws of 1869, being section thirteen of chapter one hundred and eleven, of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add ten sections to said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the reform school for the years 1887-1888.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the establishment of a department of Technology at the Reform School.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,
The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, act No. 108, of the session laws of 1871, as amended, being compilers section 4207 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative Insurance Bureau.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes committed by any person while confined in any of the penal institutions in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 113 of the laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages in the State of Michigan, being section 3126 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening, extending, widening and straightening of streets in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 354 of the session laws of 1885, being entitled "An act to provide for the opening, extending, widening and straightening of streets and alleys in the city of Detroit, and to repeal act No. 281 of the session laws of 1883, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the taking of private property for the public use, and for the opening of streets and alleys by the city of Detroit,' " so far as said act in its provisions are in conflict, repugnant to, or inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Anderson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owing or operating any railroads in this State," as amended by act No. 1877 and by act No. 116, session laws of 1883, being section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to establish a board of estimates for the city of East Saginaw, and to repeal all provisions of the present charter of said city and all parts of the act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, approved April 3d, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereto, and also of an act to incorporate a board of water commissioners for the city of East Saginaw, to supply the city with pure water and to provide for the completion and management of the East Saginaw water works, approved February 28th, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof which are in any wise inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to confirm assessments and the levy of taxes for municipal purposes in the city of East Saginaw for the years 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, and 1878, under the provisions of the charter of said city and all titles to lands based on the sales made by said city for non-payment thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate a board of water commissioners for the city of East Saginaw to supply the city with pure and wholesome water, and to provide for the completion and management of the East Saginaw water works," approved February 28, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Linton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction and extension of certain main sewers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend "An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to establish a municipal police court for the city of East Saginaw,

having exclusive criminal jurisdiction in said city, and to repeal all parts of the charter of said city inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to acquire by dedication, grant, or otherwise, the right to use and maintain the "city line ditch," so-called, for the purpose of drainage.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Linton, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to establish a board of assessment and review for the city of East Saginaw, and to repeal all provisions of the present charter of the city inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Chase in the county of Lake to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Ellsworth in the county of Lake to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Pleasant Plains, in the county of Lake, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to arrest and confine intoxicated persons and minors in certain cases

until they shall reveal where and by whom such intoxicating liquors were procured.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Jones, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to change the name of the Michigan Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on deaf and dumb asylum.

Mr. Jones, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to regulate the disposition of the appropriation for the Michigan School for the deaf.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on institute for deaf and dumb.

Mr. Hoobler, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of certain school districts in the township of Standish, in Arenac county and State of Michigan, to organize a graded school therein, and to define the powers and duties of its officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Spencer, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 4 of an act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases, being sections 2124 and 2126 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to extend the time for payment of rejected taxes by St. Clair county and to remit and void interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a State road bridge across Black River, in the township of Grant, in St. Clair county, and to appropriate State

swamp land, the proceeds of which to be used for the construction of said bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to tax the selling of oleomargarine and butterine to be brought into this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to tax the business of the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and butterine.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Dillon, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19 and 20, of an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be known and called 'the police court of Grand Rapids,' " and to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids, April 13, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act," being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arthur, in Clare county, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for said township and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Hayes, Clare county, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for said township and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to designate the place for holding the township meetings and elections for the township of Midland, in Midland county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Midland in Midland county, to convey certain real estate to the city of Midland.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to provide for straightening, opening, deepening and widening the west branch of Sturgeon Creek, in Midland county, and making an appropriation of State swamp land for same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to authorize the committee of the Legislature on the several State institutions to visit them during the recess of the Legislature, and requiring them to report their observations in writing to the succeeding Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Greenville.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Brock, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships and cities of the counties of Midland, Bay, Tuscola and Huron to vote aid to the construction of railroads from Midland to Bay City, and from Bay City to Bad Axe and Caro.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1442, 1443, 1445 and 1446 of Howell's annotated statutes, being sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of act 244 of session laws of 1879, entitled "An act for the collection of damages sustained by reason of defective public highways, streets, bridges, cross-walks and culverts, so as to make said act

cover damages sustained by reason of defective sidewalks, and to limit the amount of damages recovered therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 17 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of fish in the counties of Clinton and Ingham.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to amend section number 2087 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 2195 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of fish in the inland lakes and streams of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to incorporate engineering societies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to provide against the recovery of damage done by beasts on lands which are enclosed by a lawful fence.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Case, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend section 118, of act No. 153, of the session laws of 1885, entitled An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Bardwell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of five commissioners to designate the position and movements of troops of the State of Michigan on the battle-

field of Gettysburg, and the erection of suitable monuments to the memory of the soldiers of the State of Michigan who were engaged in that battle, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bardwell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 8, 15, 19, 69, 78, and 101 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, and to add the sections thereto to stand as sections 149, 150, and 151 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill relating to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than two are to be chosen.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Green, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Allegan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McCormick, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 576, entitled,

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 58 of the session laws of 1867, approved March 15, 1867, as amended by act No. 28 of the session laws of 1869, approved March 6, 1869, entitled "An act to repeal all existing laws, rules and provisions of law restricting or controlling the right of a party to agree with an attorney, solicitor or counselor for his compensation, and to more accurately fix and determine the costs to be allowed to the prevailing parties in suits at law in the circuit court, being compiler's section No. 9004 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dunbar, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to amend chapter No. 267 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding seven sections thereto, relative to homesteads of deceased persons, and providing for the sale thereof in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dickson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Pine Lake, in the townships of Jefferson and Howard, in Cass county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Douglass, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 274, of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Hancock."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dikema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 580, entitled

A bill to amend section 23, of act No. 250, of the session laws of 1873, being an act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater, as amended by act No. 358, of the local acts of the session laws of 1879, by adding a proviso for alternative sentences by justices of the peace.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Watts, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in certain inland lakes, in the county of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to provide for the better protection of the health, comfort, and safety of persons employed in shops and factories.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gerrish, in the county of Roscommon in the State, and to organize the township of Lake, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to detach sections 5 and 6 of the township of Cumming, in the county of Ogemaw, from said township and attach the same to the township of Rose, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Markey

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Markey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cumming, in the county of Ogemaw, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders, and its other lawful obligations, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Simpson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library and for other purposes pertaining to the State library for the years 1887 and 1888.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State library.

Mr. Goodrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of buying and selling brood animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to amend sections 833 and 834 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the cereal products of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Cole, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad company of the territorial laws of 1833, approved April 22, 1833, as amended by an act, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled to incorporate the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad company, approved April 22, 1833, of the territorial laws of 1835, approved March 26, 1835, as amended by act No. 158 of the session laws of 1846, entitled an act in regard to the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad company, approved May 18, 1846.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation of State swamp lands for the construction of an iron bridge in Washington township, Gratiot county, State of Michigan, or on the line between Washington township and Fulton township across the Maple river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Wood

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to provide for local option on the liquor traffic in cities and villages and counties and townships.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the State of Michigan to patent certain land in Muskegon county to Henry Webster.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. O'Keefe, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 18, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the payment to the several counties, by the State of the money due them from the sale of swamp lands, by the provisions of section 5 of act No. 31, of the session laws of 1858, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of swamp lands and the reclamation thereof, and to secure the preëmption claims of settlers therein, as amended by act No. 181, session laws of 1885."

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

The bill was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. H. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn to-day it stands adjourned until Monday, Feb. 21st, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Mr. Rounsville moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 2 P. M. instead of 11 o'clock A. M.,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Hosford moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 138, (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section two thousand one hundred and ninety-eight, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the protection of game. Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary

Mr. Wilson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 29 (File No. 13), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Coleman in the county of Midland.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Cole,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Allen,	Damon,	Linton,	Simpson,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Makelin,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Bates,	Engleman,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Perkins,	Watson, H.
Beecher,	Green,	Pettit,	Watts,
Breen,	Grenell,	Powers,	Webber,
Brock,	Haskin,	Preston,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hill,	Rentz,	Williams, T. H.
Cady,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Rogers,	Wood,
Chapell,	Killeen,	Rounsville,	Speaker.
Chapman,	Kirby,		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chapman moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next

On motion of Mr. Brock,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

Mr. Jones moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bates moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M. ;

Which motion prevailed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Haskin moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. H. Watson for the day;

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burr for the day.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rentz for the day.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. H. Watson for the day.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Makelim to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 61 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend the title of act No. 379 of the local acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and to amend section 2 of said act, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the county of Bay to buy and maintain or build a bridge across the Saginaw river,"

2. House bill No. 150 (file No. 66,) entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1887 and 1888,

3. House bill No. 175 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to sell or mortgage its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

4. House bill No. 44 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to require persons who sell and persons who contract to sell personal

property, who retain title thereto, to file a notice of such title in the office of the township clerk, city clerk, and in cities having no such officer as city clerk, the city recorder, where the vendee or contractee of such personal property resides,

5. House bill No. 163 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill for the prevention and restriction of hydrophobia and glanders,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

6. House bill No. 142 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 28 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 1262, relative to hawkers and peddlers.

7. House bill No. 49 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and use of oleomargarine, butterine, and other articles and substances resembling butter,

8. House bill No. 166 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of this State,

9. House bill No. 184 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 12, of the school laws, being compiler's section 5160, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the compensation of chairmen of township boards of school inspectors,

10. House bill No. 74 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being sections 833 and 834 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

JOHN MAKELIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Dickson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the Commissioner of Railroads with certified copies of articles of association, and other papers connected with the corporate organization of railroad companies and filed in the office of said Secretary of State, under the provisions of the general railroad law,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Grenell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 224 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of district boards of registration and inspectors of elections in the city of Detroit.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on elections.

The House took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as labor day,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 410 entitled,

To prevent the employment by corporations of aliens who shall not have declared their intentions to become citizens,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Eldred gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek.

Mr. Chapell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to repeal act No. 384, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the village of Bancroft, in the county of Shiawassee, to raise money to make public improvement in said village to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes thereon to pay the same," approved June 12, 1885.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to prohibit any alien or other disqualified voter from voting or attempting to vote, and also to prohibit any person from inducing such alien or disqualified voter to attempt to cast a vote, in this State, and provide a punishment and penalty for such offense.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. W. Williams, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 593, entitled

A bill relating to the trustees of school district No. 17 in the city of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Simpson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to repeal act number 306 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled an act to incorporate the Lawrence literary institute association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Simpson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 200 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled An act to vacate the south half of block No. 6 in the village of Lawrence in the county of Van Buren.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 596, entitled

A bill providing for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 13th judicial circuit, State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Simpson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 597, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 2, and section No. 21 of chapter 4 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, being an act to provide for the construction and maintainance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Ogg, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 598, entitled

A bill to provide for blowers in establishments where emery wheels are used.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Eldred, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 599 entitled

A bill to amend sections 1473 and 1474, chapter 32 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 111, laws of 1885, relative to village plats.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Grenell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to make election days legal holidays.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The bill was laid on the table.

No. 376. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Petition of Mrs. Mollie Farnham, Mrs. May Stone, and 34 others of Laingsburgh, to raise the age of consent to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Chapman moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Lansing, Monday, February 21, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bardwell, Burr, Cady, Cannon, Crocker, Dillon, Douglass, Engleman, Harper, Hoaglin, Hoobler, Lakey, Mulvey, Ogg, Rogers, Simpson and Spencer.

On motion of Mr. Vickary,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mulvey for the day.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burr for the day on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 377. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of F. B. Foot, P. Collins, Chas. W. Green and 23 others in favor of forming a school district to be known as school district No. 9, Township of Byron, Kent county.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 378. By Mr. Snow: Petition of O. W. Damon and 53 other soldiers of the late rebellion, asking that the bounties of Michigan soldiers be equalized on the basis of \$100.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 379. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Thos. Myron, Lewis O. Dett and 118 others, of the township of Grant, St. Clair county, asking the passage of a bill making the building and maintaining of all public bridges of 100 feet or more in length a county charge.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 380. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of T. Carrigan, J. M. Hoffman and 77 others, of the township of Fort Gratiot, protesting against the passage of a bill dividing the township to organize the township of Huronia.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 381. By Mr. S. Baker: Petition of A. J. Straight and others, citizens of Monroe, relative to the passage of the bounty bill.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 382. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of James Nadeau and 45 others, members of St. Mary's catholic church of Monroe city, against the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 383. By Mr. Chapell: Petition of W. E. Watson, N. G. Phillips, H. E. Dean and 8 others relative to repealing act No. 384 laws of 1885.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 384. By Mr. Rounsville: Petition of 80 persons for an equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred
House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to prohibit any corporation, firm, or individual from discharging from their employ any employes for the free expression of their opinions, and to provide a penalty for the obstruction or preventing of any assembly of working men for the purpose of peaceably discussing their grievances.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommen-

dation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dakin.

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests to whom was referred

House bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to prohibit the employment of male children under 16 years of age, and of females under 18 years of age, for more than 9 hours a day,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons and employes engaged in operating and running machinery in the State of Michigan, and to compel the owners and operators of the same to provide safeguards to insure the protection of persons employed in and about the running and operating of machinery in this State.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to require and provide for the labor of persons confined in the county jails under sentence thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 14 of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled "An act for the better protection of labor debts,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes or workmen in their service,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 157 of the session laws of 1883, being compiler's section 7091 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to protect the rights of laborers,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House Bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 7 of act No. 39 of public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons and women in certain cases,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in adoption of the amendments reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties to whom was referred

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Lakesfield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Portage,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Manly,	Rumsey,
Allen,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Snow,
Anderson,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Haskin	McMillan,	Thompson,
Baker, S.,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Baker, W. A.,	Hill,	Oviatt,	VanOrchick,
Baldwin,	Hosford,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Houk,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Kallander,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Preston,	Watts,
Cole,	Killean,	Reader,	Webber,
Dakin,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Damon,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W	Williams, T. H.
Dickson,	Linton,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Dikema,	Makelim,	Rounsville,	Speaker,
Dougherty,			69

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hendricks and

Garfield, Mackinaw county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Pentland,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Snow,
Allen,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Anderson,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Baker, S.,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Hosford,	Pardee,	VanOrthwick,
Bates,	Houk,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Case,	Jones,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Kalland	Powers,	Watson F. H.,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Preston,	Watson H.
Cole,	Killeen,	Reader,	Watts,
Dakin,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Webber,
Damon,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J.W.	Wellman,
Dickson,	Linton,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, T.H.
Dickema,	Makelim,	Rounsville,	Wilson,
Dougherty,	Manly,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dunbar,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Gogebic from the 25th judicial circuit and to attach the same to the 12th judicial circuit, in the State of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. Chamberlain, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Snow,
Allen,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baker, S.	Herrington,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Hosford,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bates,	Houk,	Pardee,	VanOrtheast,
Beecher,	Hunt,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Case,	Jones,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Chamberlain,	Kallander,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Powers,	Watson, F.H.,
Damon,	Killeen,	Reader,	Watts,
Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson, J.W.	Wellman,
Diekema,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Dougherty,	Linton,	Rounsiville,	Speaker,
Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rumsey,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs to whom was referred

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to change the name of Arthur W. Gleason to Arthur W. McCarty and make him the heir at law of William McCarty and Betsey McCarty,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, for the reason that the probate courts are amply sufficient for such cases.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill relating to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than two are to be chosen,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to require proof of the qualifications of electors in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 19, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 10, being

Joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law "to adjust certain accounts between the United States and the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia," as set forth in House bill No. 2,776, and dated January 7, 1886.

G. C. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 19, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 15, being

Joint resolution for the relief of the Lyons flood sufferers.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution :

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Governor to issue a patent to Frederick

W. Higgins for the following described lands, to wit: the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ and s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. No. 20, town 26 north, of range 14 west, State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to detach certain lands from the township of Eagle Harbor, in the county of Keweenaw, and to attach the same to the township of Sherman in said county,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Bessemer, in Gogebic county,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of an act entitled "An act to fix the boundaries of school district number 1, of the city of Jackson, and to authorize said district to raise money by taxation, approved February 15, 1859, and to add five new sections to stand as sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8," approved April 22, 1875.

2. Senate bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Harrisville.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and Pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, and follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Spencer,
Allen,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Ashton,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Baker, S.,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Baker, W. A.,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hill,	Perkins	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Beecher.	Houk,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Case,	Hunt,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Kallander,	Preston,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Reader,	Watts,
Chapman,	Killeen,	Rentz,	Webber,
Cole,	Kirby,	Rotinson, J. W.	Wellman,
Damon,	Linton,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, T. H.
Dickson,	Makelim,	Rounsville,	Williams, W. W.
Diekema,	Manly,	Rumsey,	Wilson,
Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,	Speaker
Dunbar,			70

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 83 (file No 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 869, chapter 24, title VII., Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By amending the enacting section of the bill so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan Enact*, That section 2 of chapter 1 of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, being consecutive section 869 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. By inserting after "869" at the beginning of the amended section the words "section 2."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1 of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, entitled 'An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,' approved January 18, 1862, being consecutive section 869 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan."

In the passage of which, as thus amended and with the title thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rule.

NOTICES.

Mr. F. H. Watson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend certain sections of the charter of the city of Corunna.

Mr. Lincoln gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Austin, in the county of Huron and State of Michigan, under act No. 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages."

Mr. Vickary gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to retain the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, etc.

Mr. Wellman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend and revise act No. 390, local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 20th, 1885.

Mr. J. W. Robinson gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Sheridan, in the county of Montcalm, to prescribe by ordinance, from time to time, limits or districts within which wooden buildings and structures shall not be placed or enclosed.

Mr. Goodrich gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 1, 2 and 3 of article 3, sections 3 and 6 of article 5, sections 2 and 3 of article 14, section 1 of article 17, section 1 of article 18, and section 1 of article 22, of the session laws of 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, Ottawa county, Michigan.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Rockford.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend act No. 274, session laws of 1871, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Rockford, approved April 15th, 1871.

Mr. McCormick gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to legalize certain drain taxes in the township of Ganges, county of Allegan, and to authorize the supervisor of said township to re-spread the same

Mr. Vroman gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 8, 9, and 30 of act No. 479, session laws of 1871, and acts amendatory thereto, relative to the police government of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Diskema gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 2 of title III of act No. 302 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to revise the charter of the city of Holland, being amendatory to an act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Holland, approved March 25, 1867, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873, approved April 1, 1875, as amended by act No. 268 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877, as amended by act No. 337 of the session laws of 1885, approved April 29, 1885.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16 and 26, of act No. 90, of the session laws of 1853, entitled "An act to amend relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water."

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 1, 5 and 7 of an act entitled an act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 33 of Chapter 7, and section 1, 33, 34, 35, 36 of Chapter 11 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit."

Mr. Herrington gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 75, 189, 192 and 201 of act No. 371 of the local acts of Michigan of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 7, 51, 52, 75, and 116 of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add 15 new sections to said act to stand as sections 189, 190, 191, 192, 103, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 203." "

Mr. Kelley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the village of Hadley, Lapeer county.

Mr. Damon gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce.

A bill to provide for the collection of poll taxes.

Mr. Damon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize Edwin A. Bullard to build and maintain a dam across Cass river.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the name of certain streets in the city of Saginaw.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of East Saginaw and attach the same to the city of Saginaw.

Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to organize the township of Ozark, county of Mackinac.

Mr. Baumgardner gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to prohibit all persons, except registered citizens, from voting at caucuses.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of Petoskey, and to repeal act No. 280 of the session laws of 1879.

Mr. Baumgardner gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for a separate prison for women.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 177 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act

to authorize the Board of Control of the Insane Asylum at Traverse City to place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine," approved June 8, 1883, so that the same shall read as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 311 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1871, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Williamston, and to re-incorporate the village of Williamston under the general law,' approved May 24, 1883, by adding a new section hereto, to stand as section 8."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rumsey, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to regulate the rates of transportation by street railway and train railway companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bates, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill requiring all life insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan to notify by registered mail, express, or through banks of any and all assessment dues, or premiums due said company by their policy holders.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 606, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 17, 22, and 23, of act No. 161, of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide a police court for the city of Detroit," approved June 9, 1885, and to add one section thereto to stand as section 26.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rentz, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 607, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, of an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 9, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Stuart, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to provide statistics for the use of the State board of equalization and boards of supervisors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Houk and Mr. Manly, jointly, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments, the places where the 1, 3, 5, 7, 16 and 24 Michigan Infantry, the 1, 5, 6 and 7 Michigan Cavalry, the 9 Battery, 1 Michigan Artillery and Brady's Company of Michigan Sharpshooters, all Michigan volunteers—fought upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, and providing for the erection of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 3, of act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, being an act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relating thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 611, entitled

A bill to amend section 4, of chapter 7, of section 227 of session laws of 1885, being "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relating thereto.

The bill was a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation of drain commissioners for copies of papers furnished to private individuals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to provide for the defense of township treasurers in actions brought against them for the collection of drain taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cole, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill regulating the speed of railroad trains over bridges, operating in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Cole, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to authorize the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad company to change its line of road from Palmyra Junction to Adrian.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bentley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish in Klinger Lake, White Pigeon township, and Middle Lake in Sturgis and Sherman townships, and also Thompson's Lake, in Sherman township, in the county of St. Joseph.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Washburn, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams in this State," being sections 2155 and 2156 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Makelim, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 618, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the levy and collection of taxes from insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Makelim, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 619, entitled

A bill relative to express companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Abbott, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, entitled An act to amend sections 10 and 12 of chapter 268, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 8135 and 8137, as amended by act 84, public acts of 1877, relative to the Reform School, being sections 9817 and 9819 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, and to add a new section to stand as section 15.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 621, entitled,

A bill to amend Sec. 3017 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to duplicate tax rolls in villages, the same being an act entitled "An act defining the powers and duties incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. T. H. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to adjust and allow claims for losses that any person, firm or corporation may suffer by reason of the making of any law, or by any change in the Constitution whereby any trade, business, or occupation heretofore lawfully carried on within the State was, or shall be made unlawful, and is prohibited, and making provisions for the payment of said claims.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ashton, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 623, entitled

A bill to divide the State of Michigan into 11 Congressional districts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Ashton,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 624, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the liquor laws of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Nawaygo, in the county of Nawaygo, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Anderson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in the county of Nawaygo, commencing at the southwest corner of section 10, in town 14, north of range 14 west, and running thence east to the village of Diamond Lake, in section 13, town 14 north, of range 13 west, to be known as the Denver and Diamond Lake State road, and making an appropriation of State swamp land therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kilean, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 23 and 28 of title 2, sections 3, 9, 10 and

11 of title 3, sections 5, 11, 13, 26, 31, 32 and 33 of title 4, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18 of title 5, sections, 2, 6, 10, 17, 28, 29, 30, 36 and 37 of title 6, sections 1 and 2 of title 9, sections 13, 24 and 29 of title ten of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal sections 7 and 8 of title 2, sections 19 and 27 of title 3, and secs. 27, 28, 29 and 30 of title 4, of said act, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to title 10 of said act a new section to stand and to be known and numbered as section 30 of said title 10; and to provide that the section of said act now known and numbered as section 30 of title 10 of said act shall hereafter stand and be known and numbered as section 31 of title 10 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Killean, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4, 5 and 22 of an act, entitled, "An act to authorize a board of public works in and for the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 22, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add to said act a new section to be known and numbered as section 24 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Killean, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of police and fire commissioners in the city of Grand Rapids, and to prescribe their powers and duties," approved May 24, 1881, as amended by act number 374, approved June 3, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Kilean, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 12, 13, and 19, of an act to revise an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Grand Rapids," approved March 15, 1871, as amended by an act approved April 24, 1875, approved May 9, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Thompson, leave being granted, introduced
House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to regulate the keeping of saloons or drinking houses, and to discourage tippling.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Eldred, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Snow, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to amend section 17, chapter 96, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to plank road companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Snow.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 634, entitled

A bill to amend section two of chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5964 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the assignment to those entitled thereto of the residue of the estate of deceased persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 635, entitled

A bill relative to the removal of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees by probate courts and appeals therefrom.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hosford, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 636, entitled

A bill to regulate the employment of labor in prisons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on labor interests.

Mr. Hosford, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors," by excepting clubs formed for social, yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, and rowing purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Hosford, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 638, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, and subordinate posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, approved April 21, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Grenell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 639, entitled

A bill to prevent the re-using of flour barrels, butter tubs, butter firkins, lard packages and boxes for the purpose of re-packing flour, corn meal, oat meal, crackers, butter, lard, farina, pearl barley, and any article of food that goes to the table in an unwashed state or condition.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Chapell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the village of Bancroft, in the county of Shiawassee, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to issue bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes thereon to pay the same," approved June 12, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Chappell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the union school district of the city of Owosso, in the township of Caledonia, county of Shiawassee, and to erect the same into a new school district to be known as school district No. 7.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Chapell, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 642, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Corunna.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 643, entitled

A bill relative to the payment of bank notes in the banks of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chappell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 314, relative to fees of officers and ministers of justice in criminal cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 4, of act No. 227, of the public acts of 1885, entitled, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Jones, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 646, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of an act entitled an act for the payment of the salaries of the State officers, approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act No.

171, laws of 1875, act No. 61, laws of 1879, act No. 224, laws of 1881, and act No. 118, laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 647, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 78, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to plank road companies, the same being section 3624, of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882 of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. O'Keefe, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to amend section 3719, chapter 103, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to express companies incorporated in other States.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. W. A. Baker, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of elections for the township of Benton, in the county of Berrien, within the corporate limits of the city of Benton Harbor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wilson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Clam Union, in Missaukee county, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ionia to raise money to make public improvements in the city of Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Webber, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to revise and amend chapter 113, being sections 3896, 3897, 3898,

3899, 3900, 3901, 3902 and 3903 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to rafting companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to revise and amend chapter 114, being sections 3904, 3905, 3906, 3907, 3908, 3909, 3910, 3911, 3912, 3913, 3914, 3915, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3919, 3920, 3921, 3922 and 3923 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to rafting, running and booming companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wellman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 10 of an act for the re-organization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, being chapter 24 of Howell's annotated statutes of this State, as amended by act No. 111 session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Wellman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to organize a medical corps of the Michigan State troops.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Wellman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to provide for covering into the State treasury funds accumulated over current expenses by State institutions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Tindall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, and to regulate their powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Tindall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to amend act 179 of the public acts of 1883, relative to the width of wagon tires.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Damon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a State marshal, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Kallander, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to dispose of certain sums of money accumulated in the treasury of school district No 1, of the township of Carp Lake, Ontonagon county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Kallander, leave being granted, introduced

House Bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Carp Lake in the county of Ontonagon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Kallander, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 663, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Bohemia in the county of Ontonagon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Kallander, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 664, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from school district number one, of the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. S. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No 665, entitled

A bill requiring the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad to erect and maintain a passenger and freight depot in the village of Watts, Wayne county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. S. Baker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. S. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 666, entitled

A bill requiring the demonstrator of anatomy of the University of Michigan to preserve skeletons of bodies dissected under his charge as allowed by act No. 83 of session laws of 1885, to the high schools of the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. S. Baker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dakin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House concurrent resolution relative to the dependent pension bill.

House bill No. 193 (file No. 41), entitled

An act to re-incorporate the village of Bellvue in the county of Eaton,

House bill No. 42 (file No. 8), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885.

House bill No. 241 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 209 of the session laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Capac," approved March 12, 1873, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

House bill No. 219 (file No. 97), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county.

House bill No. 206 (file No. 79), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Reese, Tuscola county.

W. R. CHAPPELL, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Cole moved to discharge the committee on insurance from the further consideration of

House bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact their business.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Jones moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Snow moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 158, (File No. 67), entitled

A bill making it the duty of the several registers of deeds in this State to keep up such indexes as shall be provided by the several counties.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to take from the table

House bill No. 85 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869, being act No. 346 of the session laws of 1869.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Snow,
Allen,	Eldred,	McKie,	Spencer,
Anderson,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Ashton,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Baker, S.,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Baker, W. A.,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Baldwin,	Hill,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Bates,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Jones,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Kallander,	Reader,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Webber,
Chapman,	Killeen,	Robinson, J. W.	Wellman,
Dakin,	Kirby,	Robinson R,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Makelim,	Rumsey,	Speaker.
Diekema,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House:

In compliance with your request, I have the honor to herewith return House bill No. 384, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids," being amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids."

Very respectfully,
C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids,"

approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Jones moved that the request of the Senate be granted, and that the Clerk be instructed to retransmit the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

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House bill No. 44 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to require persons who sell and persons who contract to sell personal property, who retain title thereto, to file a notice of such title in the office of the township clerk, city clerk, and in cities having no such officer as city clerk, the city recorder, where the vendee or contractee of such personal property resides,

Was read a third time, and the question being on its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Herrington moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 4, section 1, before the word "subsequent," the word "creditors."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Baumgardner moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "ten" in line 2, section 5, and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof,

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rounselle,
Allen,	Diekema,	Linton,	Snow,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bates,	Grenell,	Pardee,	VanOrtheastwick
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Vickary.
Beecher,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Chappell,	Hosford,	Powers,	Watson, H.
Chapman,	Houk,	Preston,	Watts,
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	Webber,
Cross,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Dakin,	Killeen,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.	Speaker,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 163 (file No. 86), entitled,

A bill for the prevention and restriction of hydrophobia and glanders,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Bates,
The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 150 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the preparation, publication and distribution of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Michigan superintendents of the poor for the years 1887 and 1888,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Anderson,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bates,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Houk,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Powers,	Webber,
Cole,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Damon,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker. 56

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Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Vroman,	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 61 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend the title of act No. 379 of the local acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, and to amend section 2 of said act, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the county of Bay to buy and maintain or build a bridge across the Saginaw river,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Snow,
Allen,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Anderson,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Van Orthwick,
Bates,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Houk,	Powers,	Washburn,
Case,	Hunt,	Preston,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Kallander,	Reader,	Watson, H.,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Webber
Cole,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.	Wellman,
Cross,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W
Dakin,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,	Wilson,
Damon,	Linton,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dickson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

Leave of absence was granted himself until Monday next on account of sickness.

House bill No. 142 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 28 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 1262, relative to hawkers and peddlers.

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rumsey, by unanimous consent, offered the following:

Resolved, When this House adjourns to-day it stand adjourned until Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House took up

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids," approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 30 the words "taxpaying," and out of lines 7 and 8 the words "other than those paying the poll or dog tax."

2. By striking out of line 18 of section 3 the words "taxpayers," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "electors."

3. By striking out of line 28 of section 30 the word "taxpayers," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "electors."

4. By striking out of lines 34 and 35 of section 30 the words "and the last assessment roll."

5. By striking out of line 48 of section 30 the word "taxpayers," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "electors"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Jones moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rounsvelle,
Allen,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Eldred,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Goodrich,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Grenell,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bates,	Haskin,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Herrington,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Breen,	Holt,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Case,	Hosford,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Petitt,	Webber,
Chapman,	Jones,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Kallender,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Dakin,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 68

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

The House took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Abbott, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 266 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said section.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Rounselle,
Allen,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baker, S.,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	VanOrtheast,
Bates,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Holt,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.
Breen,	Houk,	Pierce,	Watts,
Case	Hunt,	Powers,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Kallander,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Killeen,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Cross,	Lakey,	Rogers,	Speaker, 74
Damon,	Lincoln,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Damon, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Akron, and attach the same to the township of Wisner in Tuscola county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Damon

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lakey, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to prohibit the destruction of fish in Hogsett lake in the township of Portage, and Gourd Neck Lake in the townships of Portage and Schoolcraft in Kalamazoo county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Lakey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill authorizing the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo to deed to the city of Kalamazoo certain State lands, in the said city of Kalamazoo, for street purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 672, entitled

A bill to tax the property of telephone companies in this State at its actual cash value.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 673, entitled

A bill to tax the property of telegraph companies organized under the laws of, and operating in this State, at its actual cash value.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 674, entitled

A bill to tax the property of street railway companies in this State at its actual cash value.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Pierce, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to legalize the issue of bonds by the township of Billings, Gladwin county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owosso.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the carrying, yarding, and feeding of so-called Texas cattle, while in transit into or across this State, between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year," approved June 16, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Dakin, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 678, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Saginaw and organize the same into a new county, to be known as the county of Hoyt.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Webber, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 679, entitled

A bill to restrain drunkenness and tippling in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Eldred, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to provide for acquiring the right of way by railroads in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 681, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of chapter 3 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, being an act entitled, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 682, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of chapter one, of act No. 243, of the laws of 1881, being an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 188— as amended by act No. 166, of public acts of 1883, approved June 6, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoaglin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to amend section 42 of act 121, of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the organizations and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this State,'" approved April 3, 1869, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 42 of said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Kallander, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to attach certain territory to graded school district No. 1, of Baraga township, Baraga county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kallander,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Douglass, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 168, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend section 1 of said act approved March 19, 1875, the same being sections 9894, 9895, 9896, 9897, 9898, 9899 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Pardee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of chapter 5 of act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Pardee, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of chapter 4 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being compiler's section 5093 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Dickson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to provide that all bridges exceeding twenty-five feet span in any township or county in this State, shall be a charge to the county or counties in which such township or townships are located.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. McMillan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill 689, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rounsaville,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Hill,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapman,	Houk,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker.
Damon,	Kelley,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect. the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Muskegon and to enlarge and define the boundaries of said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Holt, by unanimous consent, introduced

House bill No. 691, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp land to aid the townships of Eggleston and Mooreland, in the county of Muskegon, for the purpose of cleaning, dredging and clearing out the south branch of Black Creek, in the township of Eggleston, and also the township and county drains in the township of Mooreland, in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 3377 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan as amended by act No. 234 of the session laws of 1885, relative to the fences of railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 1 of act No. 38 of the session laws of 1883, being "An act to provide for adjustment of rights and liabilities on division of territory of cities and townships,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 694, entitled,

A bill to authorize and provide for the granting of pensions to teachers in the public schools of the State of Michigan in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Lakey, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 199 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 2221 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to hunting game on lands of others.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Hosford, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to preserve the sacredness of the ballot and to punish fraud and deception in connection with elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hosford, by unanimous consent, introduced

House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to regulate the fees of newspapers and other publications for legal advertising in the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McMillan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to authorize the re-assessment and collection of drain taxes levied by virtue of the provisions of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881 and remaining unpaid, and to make the same a lien upon the lands upon which they are assessed.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. McMillan, leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to authorize the drain commissioner of the township of Riverton to re-assess the drain tax on the series or system of drains, designated as the Woodman drain, Saint Mary's lake drain, Ox Bow lake drain, State road drain and Bickford lake drain.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. McMillan, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 700, antitled

A bill to provide for the collection of the cost of public improvements and *quasi* public improvements in certain cases by actions at law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 701, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of stationary engineers and to provide for the office of boiler inspector of the State of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and

Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The bill was laid an the table.

Mr. Wilson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House Bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act to provide for laying off into separate counties the district of country adjacent to Grand River, and for other purposes, being territorial laws, approved March 2, 1831.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was laid on the the table.

Mr. Goodrich moved to take from the table

House bill No. 142 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 28 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being compiler's section No. 1262, relative to hawkers and peddlers.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson R.,
Allen,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bates,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Hill,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, F.H.,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chapman,	Houk,	Reader,	Webber,
Cole,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Cross,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker.
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. McKie moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 21 and 22 of chapter 28 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan being compiler's sections No. 1262 and 1263, relative to hawkers and pedlers.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 49 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale and use of oleomargarine, butterine and other articles and substances resembling butter,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Tindall moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 1, section 2, after the words "house" the words "where food is used, sold or supplied,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Eldred,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Houk,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Breen,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Case,	Jones,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Kallander,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Reader,	Watts,
Chapman,	Killeen,	Rentz,	Webber,
Cole,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.,	Wellman,
Damon,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rogers,	Wilson,
Dougherty,			

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Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. McCormick,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Hosford,	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 175 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to sell or mortgage its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Manly	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McCormick.	Tindall,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Bently.	Hill,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Pierce	Webber,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Cross,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker.
Damon,			73

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Lakefield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Portage.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 45 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to organize the county of Luce, comprising a portion of Chippewa and Mackinac counties,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By adding to the end of section 3 the following proviso:

And provided further, That the supervisor of the township of Macmillan shall give twenty days' notice of such election to the several township clerks of said county of Luce, which said township clerks shall give notice of such election in the manner now provided for by law for the election of county officers.

2. By adding the following sections, to stand as sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the bill respectively, viz:

SEC. 6. That surveyed townships 45, north of ranges 11 and 12 west, are hereby detached from the county of Mackinac, and shall remain and constitute the township of Lakefield, in the county of Luce; and that the township officers now residing in said detached territory and performing their respective duties in said offices, shall continue to perform such duties in said territory until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

SECTION 7. The surveyed township 45, north of range 8 west, is hereby detached from the township of Hendricks, in the county of Mackinac, and surveyed townships 45 north, of ranges 9 and 10 west, are hereby detached from the township of Garfield, in the county of Mackinac, and the territory so detached from the townships of Hendricks and Garfield is hereby organized into a township to be known as the township of Pentlend in said county of Luce.

SECTION 8. The first election for township officers in said township of Pentlend, organized under the provisions of this act, shall be held at the house of Thomas Pentlend, in said township, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1887. The inspectors of said election shall consist of Thomas Pentlend, W. G. Randolph, and Thomas McCutcheon, which said board of inspectors, or a majority thereof, shall constitute a board of registration, with like powers and duties of township boards of registration in other cases, and the holding of the session of said board of registration shall be at the house of said Thomas Pentlend on Saturday next preceding said election.

SECTION 9. Surveyed townships 48 north, of ranges 8, 9, 10, and 11, and the north half of 12, and surveyed townships 49 north, of ranges 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 west, and surveyed fractional township 50 north, of ranges 8, 9, and 11 and 12 west, be and the same are hereby detached from the township of Sault Ste Marie, county of Chippewa, and attached to the township of McMillan, in the said county of Luce.

3. By re-numbering sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the bill so as to stand as sections 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 respectively.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Perkins moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Allen,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Grenell,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Brock,	Holt,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Cole,	Kallender,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker, 76

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 384, (manuscript), entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Big Rapids, approved March 19, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

House bill No. 444, (manuscript) entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Midland.

J. M. ROGERS, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The House took up the order of

NOTICES.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to change the boundary lines of Lapeer county, adding new territory to the same.

Mr. Bentley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate protective associations in this State for the purpose of the cultivation, distillation and sale of peppermint and other essential oils.

Mr. Hoaglin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Marshall.

Mr. Rentz gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for the public use and for the opening, extending and straightening of streets and alleys in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Linton, gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Carrollton in the county of Saginaw, and annex the same to the city of East Saginaw.

Mr. Linton gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the city of Saginaw, and annex the same to the city of East Saginaw.

Mr. Holt gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Muskegon.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Carrollton, county of Saginaw, and attach the same to the city of Saginaw.

Mr. Haskin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to authorize Imlay City horticultural and agricultural society to sell or mortgage real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Mr. Dillon gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to provide uniform and free text books for the public schools of Michigan.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Saginaw, and organize the same into a new county, to be known as the county of Hoyt.

Mr. W. A. Baker, gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Mr. Lahey gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill authorizing the city of Kalamazoo to purchase ground and erect buildings for a city hospital and the maintenance of the same.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to establish the boundaries of Midland county and to legalize all acts, proceedings and official records of the locality of the so-called Midland county.

The House took up the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 385. By Mr. Haskin: Petition of R. S. Babcock, E. A. Hough, and

38 others, of Imlay City G. A. R. Post, praying for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 386. by Mr. Haskin: Petition of A. A. Land, A. Thompson, and 28 others, asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 387. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of F. A. Blackinem and 22 others for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, in reference to equalizing soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 388. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of A. E. Sutherland and 27 others, relative to equalizing bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 389. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of Ed. Cox Post, No. 122, G. A. R., relative to soldiers bounties.

On demand of Mr. Rogers,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS ED. F. COX, NO. 122, G. A. R. }
DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN. }
Assyria, Mich., Feb. 5, 1887. }

To the Honorable Legislature of Michigan :

At a meeting of Ed. F. Cox Post, No. 122, G. A. R., held in their hall on Saturday evening, February 5th inst., it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Michigan be respectfully and earnestly asked, as a means of simple justice to the veterans of the State in the war of the late rebellion to pass Senate bill No. 13, or some other equally fair measure that will secure the equalization of the bounties paid to Michigan volunteers in the war of the rebellion.

WM. H. JEWELL, *Post Commander.*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 390. By Mr. Manly: Petition of Rev. J. P. McManus and 144 others, in opposition to Senator Gorman's church bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 391. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Jacob Wolf, John Miller and 193 others, praying for the defeat of the Gorman bill, relative to church property title.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 392. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of Mrs. N. R. Hill, A. W. Auger and 50 others of Hillsdale, relative to municipal suffrage.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 393. By Mr. Webber: Petition of A. H. Heath and 70 men and women of Ionia, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

On demand of Mr. Webber,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Petition for municipal suffrage.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

Your petitioners respectfully ask that such action be taken as will secure to the women of Michigan the right to vote in the election of all town and

city officers, and upon all local questions, including that of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 394. By Mr. Cross: Petition of W. H. Smith and 19 others, citizens of Grand Junction, against the so called "Gorman bill."

No. 395. By Mr. Houk: Petition of B. F. Archer, Henry Dodge, and 16 others, relative to the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Dickson presented to the House the following communication:

To the Hon. Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home:

SIR—I have the honor to respectfully request that an investigation may be had in regard to the obtaining of the evidence of the Soldiers' Home investigation in my hands by the press reporter of the Evening News, as I do not care to lie under any imputation as to the untrustworthiness of myself as clerk of the committee.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

WM. H. MILLER.

Mr. W. A. Baker moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the matter of the obtaining of the evidence in the hands of the clerk of the committee on soldiers' home, by the reporter of the Evening News;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. W. A. Baker, Diekema, and Baldwin.

Mr. Hoaglin moved to reconsider the vote by which this House voted to adjourn from to-day until 9.30 P. M. on Wednesday next.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Manly moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Manly demanded the yeas and nays. The demand was seconded, and

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Lakey moved that the House adjourn.

On which

Mr. Manly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Reader,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rentz,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Grenell,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Bates,	Haskin,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Beecher,	Hoaglin,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Breen,	Holt,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Chapell,	Houk,	McKie,	Vickary,
Cross,	Hunt,	McMillan,	Vroman,
Dakin,	Jones,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Damon,	Kallander,	Perkins,	Webber,
Diekema,	Kelley,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Robinson, J.W.
Anderson,	Dickson,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Goodrich,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hill,	Powers,	23

And the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock P. M. Wednesday next.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker at 9:30 P. M.

Prayer by Representative Thompson.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgardner, Killean and McGregor.

On motion of Mr. Breen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baumgardner for the evening.

On motion of Mr. Dillon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Killean until Monday next on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Grennell,

The House took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Abbott, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 259, session laws of 1881, entitled An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith, being section 2278 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Abbott, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 13, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 213, session laws of 1879, being compiler's section 9065, Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Abbott, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 15, chap. 179 compiled laws of 1871, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace; as amended by act No. 169 session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 7106, Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. S. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 1 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1881, relative to the taxation of the liquor traffic.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. S. Baker.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. W. A. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of the Benton Harbor Hydraulic Power and Canal Navigation Company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. W. A. Baker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of article 2, of act No. 198, of the session laws of 1873, relative to railroad companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Baldwin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 709, entitled,

A bill to require railroad companies to give notice at stations whether passenger trains are on regular schedule time or not, and if late how much.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Baumgardner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to provide for a separate prison for women.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Baumgardner, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to prohibit all persons except registered citizens from voting at caucuses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Beecher, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the village of Fenton, Genesee county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bettinger, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24th, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Bettinger, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 10 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new section to stand as section 22 of said chapter, relating to the assessment of taxes and their collection.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Bettinger, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 168 of the session laws of 1855, being section 6295 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the rights of married women.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bettinger, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to raise money by the issue of bonds for the improvement of the boulevard around said city, established pursuant to the act of May 21, 1879, providing for the establishment of a boulevard.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bentley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House Bill No. 717, entitled

A bill for the appropriation of swamp lands for St. Joseph county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bentley, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill number 718, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of act 179 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "an act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used on lumber wagons."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bentley,
The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Bentley, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to incorporate protective associations in this State for the purpose of the cultivation, distillation and sale of peppermint and other essential oils.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bentley
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Breen, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Menominee in the county of Menominee and organize the same into the township of Morgan in said county,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Breen,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Burr, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Coldwater in Isabella county, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Burr, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Broomfield, in Isabella county, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Burr, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 723, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Deerfield, in Isabella county, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Cady, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to organize, equip, and maintain a regiment of State troops at Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cady,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cady, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 725, entitled

A bill requiring the Michigan Central Railroad Company to erect and maintain a passenger depot in the village of Wayne, Wayne county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cady,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cady, unanimous consent being granted, introduced

House bill No. 726, entitled

A bill to enable associations of persons to become a body corporate to raise funds to be loaned only among the members of such associations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Cannon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 727, entitled

A bill to organize school district No. 5, in the township of Sherman, in the county of Osceola.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cannon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 728, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 134 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cannon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 729, entitled

A bill relating to the appointment of notary publics in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 730, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of chapter 10 of local act No. 223 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 731, entitled

A bill to incorporate the Saint Ignace cemetery company.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 732, entitled

A bill to lay out and establish a State road along or near the principal base line of Bois Blanc Island in the county of Mackinac, from the eastern to the

western terminus of said line, and appropriating swamp lands upon said island for the construction thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Chamberlain, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to establish a voting precinct to be known as precinct number 2 of the township of McMillan in the county of Chippewa.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Chamberlain, previous notice having been given and leave granted introduced.

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 223 of the local acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Ignace."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Chapell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 735, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 117 session laws of 1883, entitled an act to amend section 7 of act No. 202 of the session laws of 1877 as amended, relative to the erection and maintenance of shutes for the passage of fish through the dams across the streams of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chapell

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapell, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of real estate and chattel mortgages as personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 737, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as amended by act No. 187 of the session laws of 1883, being sections 2282 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Chapman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 738, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, gift and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cross, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of corporative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transactions of the business of all such corporations within this State, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Cross, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 740, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 181 of the public acts of 1883, relative to co-operative and mutual benefit associations of other States and foreign governments.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Cross,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Crocker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 741, entitled

A bill to amend section 6626, Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 5021 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts in chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee, on judiciary.

Mr. Crocker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 742, entitled

A bill to amend section two of an act entitled "an act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default" approved February 12, 1848 being section 8314 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Crocker unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 743, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 61 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the protection of domestic animals.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Crocker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 744, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 290 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the liens of mechanics and others.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Crocker, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 745, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 216 of the session laws of 1885, the same being relative to the liens of mechanics and others furnishing materials for buildings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dakin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Midland and attach the same to the county of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Dakin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the judges of probate in certain counties to appoint a register, prescribing his duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dakin, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw and certain townships of Saginaw county to raise money to buy and maintain as a free bridge the bridge now owned and operated by the State Road Bridge company as a toll bridge across the Tittabawassee river, in Saginaw county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Damon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to authorize Edwin A. Bullard to build and maintain a dam across Cass river.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Damon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House Bill No. 750, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of poll taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Damon, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to provide for properly recording certain documents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 752, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment of stenographers in the circuit courts of the State of Michigan and fixing their duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dickema,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 753, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment of a Deputy Attorney General and fixing his duties and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Diekema, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 754, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of title — of act No. 302 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Holland, being amendatory to an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Holland, approved March 23, 1871, which became a law April 2, 1873, approved April 2, 1875, as amended by act No. 268 of the session laws of 1877, approved March 22, 1877, as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1885, approved April 29, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution without preference of the property of insolvents.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 756, entitled

A bill regulating appeals from probate courts in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 757, entitled

A bill giving the circuits courts in chancery jurisdiction in certain cases concerning personal property.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 758, entitled

A bill regulating the terms and conditions of chattel mortgages, and disclaiming certain chattel mortgages fraudulent.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 759, entitled

A bill to prevent certain preferences by insolvent corporations.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Dillon, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 760, entitled

A bill to provide uniform and free text books for the public schools of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dillon,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dillon, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 761, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 6190 of Howell's compilation of general statutes in force relative to fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to goods and chattels.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dillon, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 762, entitled

A bill to regulate the number of persons that may be employed at any labor or trade in prisons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Dougherty, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 763, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of swamp lands to dredge and improve the water course between Bellare and the waters of Torch Lake, in Antrim county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dougherty, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 764, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Evetine, in the county of Charlevoix, to borrow money to be used for public improvements to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dunbar, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, entitled an act relative to drain laws.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and
Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Engleman, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No 766, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of sidewalks in townships outside of cities and villages across public and private drains or ditches and natural water courses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Goodrich, previous notice having been given and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 767, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of article 2, sections 3 and 6 of article 5, sections 2 and 3 of article 14, section 1 of article 17, section 1 of article 18, and section 1 of article 22 of the session laws of 1875, entitled An act to incorporate the village of Zeeland, Ottawa county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 768, entitled

A bill to provide for the drainage of swamp and overflowed lands by diking and pumping.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Fraser and attach the same to the township of Kaw Kawlin, in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, by unanimous consent, introduced

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Monitor and attach the same to the township of Bangor, in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 771, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay county to borrow money by loan upon its bonds to build a bridge across the Saginaw river at 3d street, Bay City.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 772, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Alpena and the several townships of the counties of Alpena, Presque Isle, Montmorency, Cheboygan, Otsego and Emmet to aid in the construction of a railroad from Alpena to Petoskey.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Green,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 773, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act making an appropriation for and fixing the salary of Auditor General," approved April 24, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 774, entitled

A bill to create the office of assistant deputy auditor general, and to define the duties and fix the salary of this officer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 775, entitled

A bill to amend section 339 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the salaries of State officers as amended by act No. 118 of the session laws of 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Grenell, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 776, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 9 of the public acts of 1882, entitled An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, by adding another subdivision to said section to stand as subdivision 8.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Grenell, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 777, entitled

A bill to provide a lien for laborers for work performed, on the completed work.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Grenell,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Grenell, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to tax the property of all railroad companies operating in the State, at its actual cash value.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Grenell,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Haskin, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 779, entitled

A bill to authorize the Imlay Agricultural and Horticultural Society to sell or mortgage its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Haskin, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 780, entitled

A bill to detach section 1 to 13 north, range 12 east, Sanilac county, and attach the same to Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Haskin,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Haskin, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 781, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory known as section 1 to 36, town No. 10, range 9 east and attach the same to Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee

On motion of Mr. Haskin,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrington, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 782, entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by workmen in their service.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 783, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 44 of act No. 192 session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac," approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrington, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 784, entitled

A bill to regulate the kind of literature that shall be allowed in the jails and prisons of this State, and to provide for the purchase of such literature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrington, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 75, 189, 192 and 201 of act No. 371 of the local acts of Michigan of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 7, 51,

52, 75 and 116 of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add 15 new sections to said act to stand as sections 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 203.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Herrington, by unanimous consent, introduced
House bill No. 786, entitled

A bill to regulate the descent of the real estate of *Femmes Covert*.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent introduced
House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of legal notices in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 788, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Eagle, Clinton county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 790, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act establishing a State agency for the care of juvenile offenders," as amended by act No. 37 of the session laws of 1875, as amended by act No. 168 of the session laws of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 791, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act "No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 1695 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the

appointment of special drain commissioners to construct drains affecting lands lying in more than one county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 792, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, being compiler's section 1381 relative to building and repairing of bridges.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to provide for the review and correction of supervisors' assessment rolls.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hill, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in improving the channel of Maple River in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Hoaglin, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Marshall.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Hoaglin,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8377, 8378, 8379, 8380, and 8381 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and section 8382 of said statutes as amended by act No. 102 of the session laws of 1885, relative to liens of mechanics and others.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to prohibit the fishing with nets in any of the lakes, bays, bayous, harbors, rivers or streams of Muskegon county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Holt, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 798, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools in the city of Muskegon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill 799, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening and improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," approved June 8, 1881, as amended by act No. 215 of the public acts of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 800, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the incorporated public schools of Oscoda and attach the same to school district No. 3 of the township of Greenbush, Alcona county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 801, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of Oscoda and Au Sable and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Greenbush in the county of Alcona, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Mikado.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 803, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, chapter 6, and section —, chapter —, of article No. 277, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 1 of act No. 243, session laws of 1881,

entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing, and preservation of bridges within the State," being section 1296 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 805, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of chapter 317, being general section 9109 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to offenses against persons.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of act No. 143 of the session laws of 1848, being section 7464 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to depositions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 807, entitled

A bill to change the several names of Peter Curtis, Clarisse Curtis, Peter Curtis, Jr., Eva Curtis, Mari Blanche Curtis and Sophia Curtis to Peter Couture, Clarisse Couture, Peter Couture, Jr., Eva Couture, Mari Blanche Couture and Sophia Couture respectively.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on state affairs.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Sherman, in the county of Iosco, to borrow money for the payment of highway and other indebtedness.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Hoobler, unanimous consent being given, introduced.

House bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, being section 6829 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to justice courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hosford, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of improvement companies in cities, to empower the municipal authorities of cities to contract with such companies for the improvements of parks, and boulevards therein, and to permit a rebate of taxes therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Houk, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill for the relief of John W. Snow.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Houk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Green, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 812, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Monitor and attach the same to the township of Frankenlust, in Bay county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hunt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to authorize mutual fire insurance companies confining their business to insuring manufacturing risks to take risks in any county in this State, and repealing so far as such companies are concerned the provisions of section 6 of an act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business in this State, approved April 3, 1869, requiring mutual companies to confine their business to two counties, and to set forth such counties by name in their articles of association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Jones, unanimous consent being given, introduced.

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of approaches and abutments to and bridges across the Muskegon river within the limits of the city of Big Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Kelley, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Hadley in Lapeer county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kelley,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lakey, unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 816, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Kalamazoo to purchase grounds, erect buildings thereon, and maintain a city hospital.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lakey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 817, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6, of act No. 268, session laws of 1879, en-

titled An act to provide for the taxation of the business of manufacturing and selling spirituous, malt, brewed and fermented liquors, and to repeal act No. 228 of the session laws of 1875, approved May 3, 1875, as amended by act No. 197 of the session laws of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act No. 1848 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's sections 1281 and 1286 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Lakey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 818, entitled

A bill to repeal section 4, of chapter 337, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the discretionary power of a court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Lincoln, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Austin, Huron county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Linton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 820, entitled

A bill requiring certain of the regular terms of the circuit court for the county of Saginaw to be hereafter held within the city of Saginaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linton

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Linton, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 821, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for military purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Linton

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Makelim, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 822, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 221 of the session laws of 1885, entitled An act to amend section 4 of an act entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to establish the Detroit House of Correction, and to authorize the confinement of convicted persons therein, approved March 27, 1887, being compiler's section 9867 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 7, in place of section 7, which was repealed by act of 1867, approved May 10, 1879, that the same shall read as follows:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Makelim, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Sanduskey, in Sanilac county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Markey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Harmon, in Oscoda county, Michigan, to borrow money on the bonds of said township for the purpose of buying a bridge.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Markey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 825, entitled

A bill to amend section 41 of act No. 153 of the year 1885, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Markey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Manly, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor, relative to justices of the peace in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McCormick, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to legalize certain drain taxes in the township of Ganges, county of Allegan, and to authorize the supervisor of said township to re-spread the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McKie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled

"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McKie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 829, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of chapter 3 of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McKie, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 830, entitled

A bill to provide for submitting to the decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan all questions arising in the election of Presidential electors in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McMillan, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 831, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 12 of the general school laws of act No. 164, laws of 1881, relative to the duties of the county board of examiners.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 832, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 274, session laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Rockford," approved April 25, 1871.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. McMillan, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 833, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Rockford.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Mulvey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 834, entitled

A bill providing an exclusive remedy by action of ejectment for recovering possession of lands forfeited under mining leases, and licenses for mining iron ore in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on judiciary and mines and minerals.

Mr. Mulvey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 835, entitled

A bill to prohibit and reduce extortionate rents and royalties, and all other extortionate charges or burdens, or leases, licenses, and other grants and agreements hereafter made or entered into for mining iron ore, and reserving to the Legislature the right to fix and alter maximum rates of all kinds of rent and royalty and other charges or burdens whatsoever in all such leases, licenses, grants, and other agreements.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Mulvey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 836, entitled

A bill to prohibit unjust and oppressive agreements in leases and licenses and other instruments or conveyances hereafter granted for mining iron ore and to protect and secure lessees, licensees, grantees or vendees in such leases, licenses or other instruments or conveyances from the operation and effect of such agreements, and to define the rights, duties and liabilities of the parties to such leases, licenses and other instruments and conveyances.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

Mr. Ogg, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 837, entitled

A bill to prevent non-resident aliens from acquiring or holding lands in this State or any interest therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 838, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 3, of chapter 11, of act 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being compiler's sec. 1414, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to amend sec 166, of chapter 193, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justice of the peace," as amended by subsequent acts, being sec. 6979 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 840, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of act No. 25 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the election of circuit judges and regents of the University," being compiler's section 246 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 157 of the session laws of 1867, relative to the powers and duties of townships, being compiler's section 672 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 842, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 35, revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the preservation of the public health," as amended by subsequent acts, being compiler's section 1639 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 156, of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," being compiler's section 481, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 844, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 9, of act 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," being compilers section 2930 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 845, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 175 of the session laws of 1851, entitled an act to provide for general and special elections," as amended by act 353 of the session laws of 1865, being compiler's section 153 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 846, entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 35 of chapter 106 of revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of judgments and executions," being sections 7683 and 7694 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and power of circuit courts," being compilers section 6460, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 16, revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of township meetings" as amended by subsequent acts, being compiler's section 699 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oviatt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 849, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 16 of chapter 2 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 5040 and 5048 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 850, entitled

A bill to amend section 6626 of Howell's annotated statutes, being section 5072 of the compiled laws of 1871 relative to courts of chancery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced.

House bill No. 851, entitled

A bill to provide record evidence of the trust capacity of executors, administrators and guardians in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 852, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Petoskey, and to repeal act No. 280 of the session laws of 1879.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Perkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins, previous notice having been given and leave being granted,
introduced

House bill No. 853, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs, and to repeal act No.
— of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village
of Harbor Springs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its
reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Perkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 854, entitled

A bill to provide for the annual cleaning out of all public ditches and
drains.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its refer-
ence to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Perkins
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to organize the Union school district of the township of Benton in
Cheboygan county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its refer-
ence to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Perkins,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bettinger, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 856, entitled

A bill to provide for compensation to be made by the State to any person,
firm or manufacturing company whose business shall be injured or destroyed
on account of the passage of any amendment to the constitution submitted
to the people of this State by the State Legislature.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its refer-
ence to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Pettit, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 857, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of school district No. 1, in the township
of Fayette, in Hillsdale county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the
committee on education.

Mr. Powers, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 858, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of chapter 21 of Howell's Annotated Statutes rela-
tive to fences and fence viewers of pounds and the impounding of cattle,
being compiler's section No. 797.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the
committee on judiciary.

Mr. Preston, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 859, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 1334 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to assessment of poll taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Preston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to authorize the auditor general to cancel certain special taxes assessed by the city of Lansing on lands returned as delinquent therefor and held by the State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Preston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to authorize the Central Michigan Agricultural society to sell and convey its real estate and provide what proceedings shall be necessary therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Preston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 862, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 2 of act No. 243, public acts of 1881, relative to assessments for highway purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Preston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to punish indecent and improper liberties taken with a female child under fourteen years of age.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Preston, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 864, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in lakes and streams in Ingham county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 865, entitled

A bill for the formation of corporations for storing and trucking.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on private corporations.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 866, entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties, and to punish offenses committed in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to amend section 33, of chapter 7, and sections 1, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of chapter 11, of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 868, entitled

A bill to provide for the taking of private property for public use, and for the opening, widening, and straightening streets and alleys in the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts conflicting therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rentz, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 869, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 16 and 26 of act No. 90 of the session laws of 1853, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 870, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5 and 7, of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Rentz, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 208, of the revised statutes of 1871, being compiler's section 6630, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies, etc.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Rentz, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted, introduced,

House bill No. 872, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 33 of an act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit, approved April 17, 1871, and the amendments thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend the labor lien law so as to include lumber and shingles.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to amend section 8036 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to garnishee in justice courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. J. W. Robinson, unanimous consent being granted, introduced
House bill No. 875, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Sheridan in Montcalm county, to prescribe by ordinance from time to time, limits or districts within which wooden buildings and structures shall not be erected, placed or enlarged.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Chapman, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 673 of chapter 19 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals shall be restrained from going at large in highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill to provide for the first annual meeting of the school district of the city of Hastings, Michigan, and to repeal an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Hastings, Michigan, approved April 2, A. D., 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Rounselle, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 878, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of act No. 153 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 879, entitled

A bill to tax the property of all companies organized under the laws of this State for mining and manufacturing purposes at its actual cash value.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to tax the property of plank road companies at its actual cash value.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of pools in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to preserve evidence of fraud in election returns, and the count of the board of canvassers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 883, entitled .

A bill to amend section 75 of act No. 153, laws of 1885, in regard to the sale of State tax lands.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to repeal certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of electors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 886, entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of elections and the canvass and return of votes, and to further guard against abuses of the elective franchise.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 887, entitled

A bill to amend section 67 of act No. 153, laws of 1885, relative to the loss of tax sale certificates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced.

House bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to change the termination of the fiscal year of the State from September 30 to June 30.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Spencer, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 889, entitled

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to repair the Wildfowl, Bay and Cass State road in Tuscola and Huron counties, and appoint special commissioners on the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Spencer, unanimous consent being given, introduced.

House bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to repair the Wildfowl and Cass river State road and appropriate State swamp lands for the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Spencer

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Stuart, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 36 of Howell's annotated statutes being compiled section 1594, fixing the legal rate of interest.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Stuart, previous notice having been given, and leave being granted introduced

House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, and 30 of an act entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit as amended by the act of April 17, 1871," being sections 515, 516, and 542 of the charter of the city of Detroit as enacted in 1883.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Stuart,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Tindall, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 893, entitled

A bill to amend the 7th subdivision of section 9, article II, of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Tindall,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Van Orthwick, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of Union City, Branch county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Van Orthwick,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Van Orthwick, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional land for the use of the State public school at Coldwater.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State public school.

Mr. Vickery, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 896, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 9 of an act entitled, "An act to restrict the powers of the commissioners of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks and alleys now or hereafter built in the village of Republic, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village," approved April 29, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Vroman, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to amend sections 11, 13 and 16 of chapter 141 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled, "Punishment of fraudulent debtors and the relief of insolvent debtors," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add a new section to said chapter, to stand as section 21, the same being sections 8760, 8762 and 8765, of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Vroman,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Vroman, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill relative to trust estates.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and
Pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Vroman.

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Vroman, unanimous consent being given introduced
House bill No. 899, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 8, 9, and 30, of act No. 479, session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, as amended by act number 373, session laws of 1881, as amended by act No. 32, session laws of 1882, and to add two new sections thereto to be known as sections 42 and 43.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Vroman, unanimous consent being given, introduced
House bill No. 900, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of impure, unwholesome, adulterated, or swill milk in the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public health.

Mr. Vroman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 901, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 3 of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 7, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Vroman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 902, entitled

A bill to provide for the compilation and publication of the election laws of this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Washburn, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill relative to and defining the duties of brakemen and baggage-masters on railroad trains operated in this State.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. F. H. Watson, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 904, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 87 and 250 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Owosso," approved February 15, 1859, amended March 15, 1861, February 22, 1865, April 2, 1869, May 3, 1875, May 10, 1881, and June 17, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 905, entitled

A bill relative to the election of justices of the Supreme Court and regents of the University.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. F. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 906, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment and taxation of lands within the corporate limits of villages and cities used exclusively for farming purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. H. Watson, unanimous consent being given, introduced,

House bill No. 907, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous and intoxicating, malt, brewed or fermented liquors in the State of Michigan manufactured in other states, territories or foreign countries.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

Mr. Watts, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No 908, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871, approved April 15, 1873, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 23.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

Mr. Webber, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to amend section 6440 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to the liability of garnishees in justice courts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wellman, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7789, 7797 and 7845 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings in ejectment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Wellman, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 911, entitled

A bill to amend and revise act No. 390, local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 20, 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. H. Williams, unanimous consent being given introduced

House bill No. 912, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 109, session laws of 1848, entitled An act to exempt a homestead from forced sale in certain cases, as amended by act No. 144, session laws of 1850, being compiler's section No. 7721 of Howell's annotated statutes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. H. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 913, entitled

A bill to repeal all laws and acts relative to suits of garnishment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. H. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent garnishee proceedings in cases of money, property or indebtedness by reason or on account of the personal labor of another.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. T. H. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 915, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization, arming and duties of independent militia companies, and for commissioning the officers thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. W. W. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 916, entitled

A bill to regulate and govern the State House of Correction, and a branch of the State prison in the upper peninsula.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. W. W. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to amend section 50 of chapter 340 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being section 9712 of said statutes relative to the transfer of convicts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. W. W. Williams, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill relative to publication of registration and election notices and all public proclamations and notices.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to the committee,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wilson, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to establish the boundaries of Midland county and to legalize all acts, proceedings and official records of the locality of the so-called Midland county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Wood, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced.

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in incorporating the village of Ashley, Gratiot county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Wood, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 921, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of St. Louis, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of St. Louis," approved March 28, 1873, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dougherty, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

House bill No. 922, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 348, session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Traverse City, within the township of Traverse, county of Grand Traverse, and State of Michigan, approved April 9, 1881.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Kallander, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House bill No. 923, entitled

A bill to legalize the assessment roll of the township of Baraga, in Baraga county, Michigan, for the year 1886.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Kallander,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Ogg, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House Bill No. 924, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled, "An act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same" approved June 6, 1883, as amended by act 189 of the laws of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Breen, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution declaring forfeited all the uncertified lands within the limits of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad land grant, together with all the lands certified or uncertified which lie opposite the uncompleted portion of said railroad, extending from L'anse to Ontonagon.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Diekema, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution to refund to Berend Kleis and Manly D. Howard certain money paid by him for timber on land claimed by the State, and afterwards patented to Berend Kleis under act No. 275, of the session laws of 1887.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Holt, unanimous consent being given, introduced

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

A joint resolution for the auditing and payment of certain land warrants heretofore issued by the Auditor General of this State.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Rumsey, unanimous consent being given, introduced

Joint resolution No. 22,

Joint resolution to provide for certain State tax lands bid in by the State in October, 1881, and previous years.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on public lands.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 396. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of R. M. Worden and 55 others against the incorporation of the city of Benton Harbor.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 397. By W. A. Baker: Petition of Dr. John Bell, Geo. B. Talman and 248 others, asking for the incorporation of the city of Benton Harbor.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

The house adjourned.



Lansing, Thursday, February 24, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riley.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgardner, Douglass, Makelim and O'Keefe.

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Douglass until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

Mr. Rumsey moved to discharge the committee on public health from the further consideration of

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 177 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Control of the Insane Asylum at Traverse City to

place the same under charge of the homeopathic school of medicine," approved June 8, 1883.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was referred to the committee on asylum for insane criminals.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 398. By Mr. Vroman: Petition of W. J. Porter and others of Wallace Post, No. 95, asking the bill for the equalization of State bounties be passed. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 399. By Mr. Manly: Petition of Rev. Patrick Duling and 44 others, in opposition to the passage of Senate Gorman church bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 400. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Rev. Thomas J. Ryan, S. E. Marantale, Stephen O'Brien, and 60 others of Mendon, St. Joseph county, against the passage of the Gorman church bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 401. By Mr. Cross: Petition of O. W. Rowland, M. N. Richardson, Geo. W. Myers, and 65 others, relative to the admission of women to the soldiers' home.

Referred to the committee on military affairs.

No. 402. By Mr. Pettit: Petition of Robert B. Gardner to be transferred by act of the Legislature from school district number one, Fayette, to fractional school district number twelve, Fayette.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 403. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of J. B. Murphy, M. A. Hughes, F. J. O'Hare and 95 others against the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 404. By Mr. Burr: Petition of Father Crowley and 1,000 members of St. Charles Catholic church of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, against the passage of the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 405. By Mr. Burr: Petition of M. H. Hellyard and 39 other veterans of the late war, for the regulation of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 406. By Mr. Hoobler: Resolutions of Bay county teachers' association. On demand of Mr. Hoobler,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

At a session of the Bay county teachers' association, held at Kawkawlin, Saturday, February 19, 1887, after considering the various bills affecting the educational system of the State, now before the Legislature, the following resolutions were adopted:

As to bill No. 202, House of Representatives, being an act to define and enlarge the duties of the State board of education;

Resolved, That we favor the passage of the same.

As to bill (H. R.) No. 207, being an act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public schools;

Resolved, That we give this action our thorough approval, and ask that the same do pass.

As to (S.) bill No. 114, to provide for township school districts, etc. ;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this association, it would improve the school system, and we ask that the same do pass.

In considering (S.) bill No. 106 and (S.) bill No. 26, known as the Howell and Westgate bills;

Resolved, That we favor the passage of the Westgate bills.

Further resolved, That if neither of the two bills pass, that some provision be made for the supervision of the county schools by the examining powers.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Representative S. R. Hoobler.

M. R. HARTWELL,
LEE E. JOSLYN,
J. E. KINNANS,
Committee.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 407. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of Father A. Winter and numerous others, desiring the incorporation of Oscoda and AuSable into a city.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 408. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of D. A. 88 of Bay City, for the passage of the Grenell purity of election bill.

On demand of Mr. Grenell,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Bay City, Mich., February 10, 1887.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the members of District Assembly No. 88, K. of L., of Bay City, Mich., representing 2,000 voters of said city and county, by a unanimous vote do most respectfully petition your honorable body to adopt the Judson Grenell purity of election bill.

We recognize in said bill many well-chosen provisions that will protect the workingmen from interference and intimidation and enable him as well as all others to vote according to the dictates of their own conscience. Under the present law workingmen cannot vote as they wish, as many of the employers of labor either stand at the polls themselves or instruct their foreman to see that their employes vote for the employer's candidate. Some workingmen are so "unreasonable" that they will vote as they please; they are generally discharged for some convenient cause and their fate has generally thinned out the independent voters in our large cities, until to-day there are too few workingmen who have the courage to vote other than the ticket placed in their hands by the employer or his agents. We realize that this system is binding us and our children into a most abject slavery.

The adoption of this purity of election law will effectually wipe out the ward striker and bumner, a body of leaches who have done much to corrupt our political system. This feature alone in the bill should recommend it to the favor of every honest legislator.

We petition your honorable body for the passage of this law in the belief that we are not demanding anything unreasonable, but only protection of our natural rights against the designs of selfish and unscrupulous men. In our present helpless condition and under present law with all the safeguards you

in your wisdom have created to purify elections, the elective franchise in our cities is a farce, for intimidation and bribery are both rampant, and the honest votes are nullified by fraudulent and dishonest ones. It is impossible to convict for these offenses under our present laws, and prosecuting officers shrink from the task with fear. We will therefore ever pray the passage of this bill.

[L.S.]

LEANDER RIVARD, M. W.

JOHN BOSTON, *Recording Secretary*.

No. 409. By Mr. Brock: Petition of Chas. F. Southorn, James Maritach and 15 others of P. C. Post, No. 278, G. A. R., relative to the equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 410. By Mr. Herrington: Petition of John Gallagher and 100 others, members of St. Mary's Roman catholic church, of Milford, Oakland county, protesting against the passage of the Gorman bill, relative to title of church property.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 411. By Mr. Herrington: Petition of Rev. J. T. Baumgartner and 195 others, members of St. Vincent's Roman catholic, protesting against the passage of the Gorman bill relative to title to church property.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 412. By Mr. Herrington: Petition of F. A. Baker relative to legislation for the benefit of laboring men:

On demand of Mr. Herrington,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Legislature:

Your petitioner in presenting his objections to the proposed repeal of the Baker conspiracy law stated that in the course of his practice as an attorney he had learned of some defects and imperfections in the statutes of the State which should be remedied in the interests of laboring men, and in pursuance of the intention there expressed he respectfully submits the following:

At the common law actions for injuries to the person died with the person, and in such cases whether the injury was by an assault, battery, false imprisonment, slander, negligence, or otherwise, if either the party who received, or he who committed the injury died, no action could be supported either by or against the executors or other personal representatives, and this rule prevails to this day except so far as it has been modified by the statutes in England and in this country.

By the 9 and 10 Vict. C. 93, known as Lord Campbell's act, the English parliament provided that in cases where the death of a person should be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act was of such a nature, that the injured person had he lived, would have had an action against the wrong doer, then, his personal representatives should have a like action for the benefit of the near relatives, husband, wife, parent, or child, of the deceased.

In this country enactments of a similar purport have been adopted in many of the States.

The Michigan act was passed in 1848, and will be found in 2 *How. Stat. p. 2050*.

By the second section of the act the damage recoverable are limited to the "pecuniary injury, resulting from such death, to those persons who may be entitled to such damages when recovered."

It is well settled both in this country and in England, that when the statute contains the above words or the substance thereof, the recovery is limited to such damages as are capable of being measured by a pecuniary standard, and that damages for injury to the feelings or affections, or for a loss of the pleasure and comfort of the society of the person killed cannot be recovered, and that exemplary damages cannot be awarded no matter how willful the act or gross the neglect may have been. [*Cooley on Torts.*, p. 271.]

The subject was considered by our own Supreme Court in an opinion by Chief Justice Cooley in *The Chicago & Northwestern Ry. Co. v. Bayfield*, 37 Mich., 214, and the damages were limited to the actual pecuniary loss shown by the proofs, and a verdict of \$3,400 for the death of a young man seventeen or eighteen years of age employed by the company as a common laborer at one dollar and forty cents a day was held excessive. It was further held that the fact that his mother and sister, for whose benefit the action was brought, were in poor and needy circumstances, was not an element to be considered. In a case recently conducted by your petitioner the able counsel of the defendant railroad company claimed that where the action is for the benefit of the parents for the loss of a son over twenty-one years of age, as there could be no loss of service as in the case of a minor child, the damages under the statute would only be nominal, unless perhaps in cases where the proofs show that the son has been in the habit of contributing to the support of his parents.

This view is not without support in the authorities, although it is probably not a correct interpretation of the statute. [*Railroad Co. v. Kirk*, 90 Pa. St. 15, 20.]

It brings us, however, to the question whether the statute in confining the damages to the actual pecuniary loss that can be shown is not too narrow in that it compels too low an estimate of the value of human life.

In the judgment of your petitioner the jury in these cases should be allowed to award such general damages for injury to the feelings and affections as they may under all the facts and circumstances of each case deem just and reasonable, and that exemplary damages for a willful act, or gross negligence should be permissible, on the same basis as in other cases.

Your petitioner has prepared a bill amending the statute in this respect and has placed it in the hands of one of the gentlemen from Macomb to introduce, and he prays that it may receive favorable consideration.

Your petitioner has also recently had occasion to examine the law relative to actions of negligence as between the employed and their employers and he believes that legislation for the better protection of employes is demanded alike by the requirements of a sound and wholesome public policy and the dictates of a common humanity.

In 1841 the Court of Appeals of South Carolina, and in 1842 the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in an opinion by Chief Justice Shaw, announced the doctrine that a servant cannot recover of his employer for the negligence of a fellow servant. [*Murray v. Railroad Co.*, 1 McMullan's Law, 385; *Farwell v. Railroad Co.*, 4 Metcalf, 49.]

No one can doubt the truth or justice of this general proposition, and it is easy enough to state cases that are plainly within and should be governed by it, but it is also plain that it does not and should not relieve the employer from all responsibility to his workmen, and that everybody in his employ should not be regarded as fellow servants. That there are certain implied obligations of the employer to his workmen arising out of the contract of employment was distinctly recognized by Judge Shaw, and they have been defined and established by the subsequent decisions in that State.

It is well settled in Massachusetts as well as in New York and many other States that one of the implied obligations of employers is to furnish properly constructed machinery, appliances and instrumentalities in, on, or with which their workmen are to perform their work, and to keep the same in good order and repair, and that they cannot delegate their duty in this respect to a servant so as to exempt themselves from liability for injuries caused to another servant by its omission. [*Snow v. R. R. Co.*, 8 Allen, 441; *Holden v. R. R. Co.*, 129 Mass., 268; *Elmer v. Locke*, 135 Mass., 575; *Warden v. R. R. Co.*, 137 Mass., 204; *Ellis vs. R. R. Co.*, 95 N. Y., 546; *Benzing v. Steinway*, 101 N. Y., 547.]

The Supreme Court of the United States by the concurrence of five judges as against four recently enforced the same doctrine. [*Northern Pacific R. R. Co. vs. Herbert*, 116 U. S., 642.]

The Supreme Court of Michigan recently did likewise in the case of a defectively constructed damper in a ventilating shaft. [*Broderick v. Detroit, etc., Co.*, 56 Mich., 261.] But on a former occasion the court refused to enforce this rule of liability in the case of a failure to repair a freight car, through the negligence of a car inspector. [*Smith v. Flint & Pere Marquette Ry.*, 46 Mich., 258.]

In the case in the Supreme Court of the United States Mr. Justice Woods was one of the majority, but he is now unable to act, and at the present term of the court the judges were equally divided in a negligence not yet reported. As the court stood five to four on the question whether the engineer of a locomotive is a fellow servant of the conductor who has charge of the train, [*Chicago, Etc., R. R. Co. v. Ross*, 112 H., 5, 322], it is evident that there is a very radical difference of opinion among the judges of that court on these questions. It is not important except as showing the confused and uncertain state of the law on this subject, the question of liability depending largely upon the court or the State in which the action is brought and the personal views of the judges before whom any given case happens to be tried or reviewed.

This gives rise to more or less adverse criticism of the courts, and sometimes very unjustly so. Without further comment your petitioner submits that the whole subject is one that requires legislative action to the end that employers and workmen may alike know their rights and duties in their relations towards each other.

The English parliament has found this course advisable and in 1880 passed an Employers' Liability act.

Your petitioner has prepared a bill adapting that act to this State, and has placed it in the hands of one of the gentlemen from Oakland to introduce.

The rules of liability therein prescribed appear to be sound and reasonable, and your petitioner prays that the bill may receive that careful, but independent and fearless consideration that the subject demands, remembering all the time that the persons and lives of the workmen of the State are as important and sacred as anything known to the laws.

F. A. BAKER.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 413. By Mr. Washburn: Petition of Jeff O. Cornell, Wm. Shields and 75 others, relative to the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 414. By Mr. Washburn: Petition of Father Casimere, R. A. Kaiser and 43 others, relative to the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 415. By Mr. Ogg: Petition of Mrs. D. W. Hollister and 90 other women of Detroit, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 416. By Mr. Kirby: Petition of 22 women and 20 men, who desire the municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 417. By Mr. Houk: Petition of Mrs. W. W. Mansfield and 53 others, relative to the age of consent.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 418. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of L. B. Chamberlain, and 89 others to have the township of Ingersoll detached from the county of Midland, and attached to the county of Saginaw.

On demand of Mr. Dakin,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We the undersigned, freeholders of the township of Ingersoll, in the county of Midland and State of Michigan, do hereby petition you to have the township of Ingersoll detached from the county of Midland and attached to the county of Saginaw. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 419. By Mr. Holt: Petition of E. W. Merrill, H. J. Hoyt, Mrs. Addie Eldred and fifteen others for the amendment of a law providing for female suffrage in municipal elections.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 420. By Mr. Holt: Petition of Henry Webster asking for patent of 160 acres of land in Muskegon county.

Referred to the committee on public lands.

No. 421. By Mr. Damon: Petition of E. A. Bullard, B. W. Huston, L. C. Davis and 148 others, to authorize E. A. Bullard to build and maintain a dam across Cass river.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 422. By Mr. S. Baker: Remonstrance of Father Rouayne and 110 others of Monroe county against the passage of the Gorman bill.

On demand of Mr. S. Baker,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Athlone, Feb. 17, 1887.

To the Gentlemen of the Legislative body for the State of Michigan, greeting:

We, the undersigned members of St. Patrick's Congregation, Athlone, Monroe county, Mich., do hereby most respectfully, but at the same time most earnestly protest against the bill brought forward by Senator Gorman, the object of which is to transfer the proprietorship of Catholic church property in the State of Michigan from the bishops to corporate bodies. We submit to your honorable body that the present manner of holding our church property is satisfactory to us and never yet has caused the State any trouble, harm or annoyance; we therefore respectfully request your honorable body to reject the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 423. By Mr. S. Baker: Petition of Solomon Baker and 125 others of Monroe county, requesting the passage of the soldiers' bounty bill.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 424. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Geo. D. Palmer and 28 others, for the incorporation of Eagle village, Clinton county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 425. By Mr. Green: Petition of J. W. Conway, F. T. Teptonten and others, protesting against the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 427. By Mr. Wood: Petition of Jennie Hamlin and 169 other ladies of St. Louis, Mich, to raise the age of consent to 16 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 428. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of T. H. Jacokes and 75 other men and women of Rockford, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 429. By Mr. Simpson: Petition of H. M. Marshall and 20 other citizens of the village of Lawrence, Van Buren county, asking for the repeal of acts No. 200 and 304 relative to the village of Lawrence.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 430. By Mr. Wood: Proceedings of board of supervisors of Gratiot county as to incorporation of the village of Ashley.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 431. By W. A. Baker: Petition of D. J. Culiner and 6 others in favor of the incorporation of the city of Benton Harbor.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 432. By W. A. Baker: Petition of Geo. W. Platt and 13 others, in favor of the incorporation of the city of Benton Harbor.

Also,

No. 433. Petition of C. C. Rittenhouse and 30 others, same subject.

Also,

No. 434. Remonstrance of Frances Jordan, M. Shepard, and 220 other citizens of St. Joseph, against the incorporation of the city of Benton Harbor.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 435. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of Rev. C. I. Rock, John Talcott and fifteen others, against the passage of the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 437. By Mr. Manly: Petition of Rev. Joseph Strands and 54 others, against the passage of the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 436. By Mr. Grenell. Petition of Mrs. Edwin Jerome, M. Carrie, P. Spencer, and 42 others, of Detroit, praying that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 437. By Mr. Markey: Petition of the township board and 22 other citizens of Cumming, Ogeneaw county, Michigan, asking for the passage of House bill No. 584.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

By the committee on Industrial Home for Girls:

The committee on Industrial Home for Girls would respectfully report that, in compliance with a resolution of the House, adopted January 28, they have visited the Home at Adrian, and have made a thorough inspection thereof.

Having examined into the needs of the Home with reference to appropriations, the committee recommend appropriations be made in accordance with the detailed statements hereto attached.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK A. DOUGLASS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The estimates of special needs for the State Industrial Home for girls at Adrian are as follows:

Administration building and Superintendent's house.	\$14,000 00
Furnishing the same	1,500 00
Furnishing	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,000 00

For plan of this building see page 10, Biennial Report.

The ground measurement 56x74, the house to be two stories, with attic and basement, outside measurement of stories 14 feet, height of basement 8 feet.

A new cottage	\$15,000 00
Plumbing, gas-fitting and heating.....	1,500 00
Furnishing.....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$18,500 00

We have already four cottages built from the plan which we wish to use for this one. The style of architecture is Gothic in part. Front of building is 33x33, with two wings, each 56x28. The height of front of building is 30 feet above water table, the wings 25 feet; front of building three stories, wings two stories.

Both buildings to be of brick, with white stone foundations and facings and slate roofs.

Greenhouse.....	\$500 00
No plan as yet made.	
Additional water supply.....	500 00

Average number of inmates at the "Home" during 1886, 187.

Average number of inmates estimated for during 1887, 200; 1888, 235.

		Cost per Capita.	
		For the Year.	For the Day.
Estimated needs for running expenses, 1887-8.....	\$24,315 00	\$171 57	\$0 47
Total expenditures for 1886.....	81,697 34		
<i>From Special Appropriations:</i>			
Fire-escapes and locks.....	\$500 00		
Ornamenting grounds.....	37 15		
Additional water-supply (appropriations asked for)....	494 47	1,081 68	
Total running expenses, 1886.....	30,605 72	163 99	45
Expended for betterments, and unclassified, as shown below....	2,717 41		
Expended for actual current expense.....	27,948 31	149 49	41

	1887.	1888.	1887-88.		1888.		
	Estimates for 200 Girls. Total.	Estimate for 235 Girls. Total.	Cost per Capita.		Total.	Cost per Capita.	
			Annual.	Daily.		Annual.	Daily.
Salaries (21 officers, 9 employees)	\$12,265 00	\$14,412 00	\$61 88	\$0 16.8	\$11,443 61	\$61 19	\$0 16.7
Table supplies.....	6,500 00	7,681 00	33 50	8.8	4,506 07	24 10	6.6
Clothing.....	4,000 00	4,690 00	20 00	5.4	2,482 55	13 27	3.6
Fuel.....	3,000 00	3,600 00	15 00	4.1	2,302 28	12 31	3.4
Lights.....	600 00	705 00	3 00	.8	529 40	2 33	.7
Engine-house, pipes, boilers, etc.	506 00	587 00	2 50	.6	1,432 02	7 02	2.1
Laundry.....	500 00	587 00	2 50	.6	241 79	1 20	.3
Furniture, including bedding, crookery, and cooking utensils	1,080 00	1,280 00	5 45	1.5	915 60	4 39	1.3
Repairs to buildings.....	2,000 00	2,360 00	10 00	2.7	1,598 94	8 52	2.3
Medical expenses.....	700 00	820 00	3 50	.9	558 66	1 91	.5
Library.....	150 00	176 00	75	.2	110 98	59	.1
School supplies.....	200 00	235 00	1 00	.2	379 27	2 03	.6
Chapel services.....	200 00	235 00	1 00	.2			
Stationery, postage, printing...	235 00	277 00	1 18	.3	165 16	88	.2
Telephone and telegraph.....	200 00	235 00	1 00	.2	184 55	98	.2
Freight and express.....	125 00	148 00	68	.1	84 45	45	.1
Traveling expenses.....	250 00	283 00	1 25	.3			
Placing out and supervising girls.....	1,000 00	1,155 00	5 00	1.4	476 44	2 54	.7
Farm and garden (tools, seeds, etc.).....	250 00	283 00	1 25	.3	232 95	1 51	.4
Barns, teams, carriages.....	150 00	176 00	75	.2	106 90	57	.1
Live stock.....	200 00	235 00	1 00	.2	68 00	36	.09
Feed for stock.....	200 00	235 00	1 00	.2	238 79	1 35	.3
Totals.....	\$34,315 00	\$40,315 00					

Expended for betterments:

Tenant-house.....	\$800 00
Cooling-room and ice-house.....	578 20
Tool-house and wagon-shed.....	211 79
Telephone system.....	116 15
Hot-bed covers.....	26 00
Lawn fertilizers.....	66 36
Hose.....	43 70
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	\$1,842 20

Unclassified expenditures:	
Knitting machine.....	\$58 00
Detective watch.....	75 00
Old account of 1882.....	15 00
Horse, carriage and harness.....	320 75
Fire extinguishers.....	32 25
Orr locking system.....	24 83
Materials for sale work.....	19 70
National Prison Association, Detroit (assessment)...	83 35
Two members to St. Paul Convention.....	95 58
" " " Atlanta ".....	125 80
" " " Big Rapids ".....	24 95
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	875 21

\$2,717 41

State of Finances, December 31, 1886. Dr. Cr.

Special accounts:	
Additional water supply (app. asked for).....	\$494 47
Ornamenting ground fund.....	\$1,948 24
Fire-hose, hose-cart, ladders.....	581 50
Specials that properly belong to current expense:	
Telephone.....	33 20
Stock.....	87 47
Horses, barns, carriages.....	8 75
Freight and express.....	44 90
Dairy utensils.....	150 00
Trees, plants, seeds.....	11 65
Feed for stock.....	5 90
Escapes and rewards.....	75 35
Hospital expenses.....	21 55
Tools and implements.....	35 59
Stationery, postage, etc.	36 95
School supplies.....	54 45
Library.....	25 10
Laundry.....	10 32
Repairs to buildings.....	108 36
Furniture and bedding.....	185 86
Expense of placing girls out.....	121 74
Current expense account.....	224 49
Balance on hand.....	2,424 34
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	\$3,345 09 \$3,345 09
The probable income for 1887.....	\$500 00
" " " " 1888.....	500 00

Dec. 31, 1886.

Amount undrawn from treasury of:

 Appropriations for 1885 and 1886..... \$20,815 00

Reported accepted and committee discharged.

The report was laid on the table,

Mr. Wood moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in incorporating the village of Ashley, Gratiot county.

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in incorporated the village of Ashley, Gratiot county,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with instructions, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, and follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Eldred	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Engleman,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Green,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Beecher.	Grenell,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Burr,	Herrington,	Perkins	Vroman,
Chapell,	Hill,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Watts,
Cross,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Webber,
Dakin,	Hosford,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, T. H
Damon,	Hunt,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W
Diekema,	Kallander,	Rounsville,	Wilson,
Dillon,	Kirby,	Rumsey,	Wood,
Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Simpson,	Speaker 60

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hoaglin moved to take from the table

House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Marshall.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Eldred moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek,
Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Battle Creek,

Respectfully report the same back to the House as instructed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	McKie,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Brock,	Green,	Pardee,	VanOrthwick,
Burr,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Chapell,	Hill,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wood,
Cross,	Jones,	Rentz,	Speaker.
Dakin,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	67

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rumsey moved to discharge the committee on municipal corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32 and 36 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Leslie,'" as amended by act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 308 of the session laws of 1885,

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32 and 36 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Leslie,' " as amended by act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 308 of the session laws of 1885,

Respectfully report the same back to the House as instructed, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kallander,	Er. Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Dikema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Breen,	Engleman,	McKie,	Spencer,
Brock,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Burr,	Green,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Cannon,	Grenell,	Pardee,	VanOrthwick,
Chapell,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Chapman,	Hill,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Webber,
Crocker,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Cross,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Jones,	Rentz,	Speaker, 64

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 384, being

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Big Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled, "An act to revise the charter of said city of Big Rapids," approved March 19th, 1875, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 444, being

An act to incorporate the city of Midland.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 206 (file No. 79), being

An act to incorporate the village of Reese, Tuscola county.

Also,

House concurrent resolution requesting our delegates in Congress, to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the "dependent pension bill" over the presidential veto.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, February 21, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 103 (file No. 41), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Bellevue in the county of Eaton.

Also:

House bill No. 42 (file No. 8), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 4 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act approved June 10, 1885.

Also,

House bill No. 241, being

An act to amend sections 2, 3 and 4 of act 209, session laws of 1873, entitled An act to incorporate the village of Capac, approved March 12, 1873, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Also,

House bill No. 219 (file No. 97), being

An act to incorporate the village of Oakley, Saginaw county.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 22, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 668, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of act No. 266 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said section.

2. House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, J. W
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelly,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Bardwell	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Simpson,
Bentley,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Breen,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Brock,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Burr,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Chapell,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Crocker,	Hosford.	Preston,	Wilson,
Cross,	Hunt,	Reader,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Jones,	Rentz,	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 184 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 12, of the school laws, being compiler's section 5160, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the compensation of chairmen of township boards of school inspectors,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Dougherty,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 74 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being sections 833 and 834 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of

Senate amendment to

House bill No. 83 (file No 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 869, chapter 24, title VII., Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

Which had been reported as follows:

1. By amending the enacting section of the bill so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan Enact*, That section 2 of chapter 1 of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, being consecutive section 869 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. By inserting after "869" at the beginning of the amended section the words "section 2."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Pardee,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rounsiville,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Spencer,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Thompson,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McKie,	Tindall,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	VanOrtheast,
Brock,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Burr,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Cady,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams, T.H.
Chapman,	Hosford,	Reader,	Williams, W.W.
Cole,	Houk,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Robinson, J.W.	Speaker,
Cross,	Jones,		

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The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the title of the bill, which has been reported as follows:

"A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 1 of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, entitled 'An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan,' approved January 18, 1862, being consecutive section 369 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan."

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hoaglin to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 188, (file No. 87) entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 259, session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 2271 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the selling, furnishing, or giving of any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, or any beverage, liquor, or liquids containing any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors to certain persons,

2. House bill No. 128 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill to repeal section 7, of act No. 259, of the session laws 1881 being compiler's section 2276, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

3. House bill No. 109 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to facilitate the disposal and settlement of State, part-paid swamp, school and other lands.

4. Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make valid the collection of taxes and sales of property under assessments made prior to the passage of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 9, 1885,

5. House bill No. 28 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Arbeiter bunds.

6. Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to confirm the title to section sixteen, in township fifty-four north, of range thirty-four west, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan.

7. House bill No. 214 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Michigan Dairymen's Association.

8. House bill No. 123 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Alphonzo Button, of the Curtenius Guards, of Mason, Michigan (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, under the laws of the State of Michigan), as compensation for injuries sustained by him from premature discharge of cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty in drill and exercise in celebrating the anniversary of our national independence at the village of Mason, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1868.

9. House bill No. 82 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to enable landholders to recover possession of land from railroad companies in certain cases.

10. House bill No. 133 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to define and regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

11. House bill No. 199 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 182 session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State,"

12. House bill No. 182, (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 34 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo, and to define the jurisdiction of the same.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

13. House bill No. 155 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the sixth judicial circuit.

14. House bill No. 249 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of act No. 144 of session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases."

15. House bill No. 251 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 7 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883,

16. House bill No. 150 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for continuing and completing the frescoing and decorating of the walls, corridors and rooms of the State capitol.

17. House bill No. 134 (file No. 80,) entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit court for the counties of Manistee, Lake, Osceola and Mason, now composing the 19th judicial circuit.

18. House bill No. 285 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 21 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's sections 799 and 801, relative to partition fences.

19. House bill 154 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to make possession of game or fish out of season prima facie evidence of the violation of the laws protecting the same.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

20. House bill No. 152 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill relative to the qualifications of probate judges.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

FREDERICK A. HOAGLIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the twentieth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 875, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Sheridan, in the county of Montcalm, to prescribe by ordinance, from time to time, limits or districts within which wooden buildings and structures shall not be erected, placed or enlarged,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Rentz,
Anderson,	Cross,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Damon,	Kallander,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bates,	Engleman,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	Vickary.
Breen,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Brock,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Webber,
Cady,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hill,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wood,
Chapman,	Houk,	Reader,	Speaker.
Cole,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, February 25, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Squires.

Roll called: quorum present.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 438. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of W. H. Eddy, B. Morse, E. M. Roff, and 34 others, G. A. R. of Lowell, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 439. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Wm. La Barge, John King, Harwood, and 19 others of Constantine, Mich., for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 440. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Louis E. Jacobs, H. E. Spalsbury, A. T. Gilbert, and 12 others of Dundas, Mich., asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, relative to soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 441. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of O. M. Stevenson, A. M. McDonald, J. Granger, and 36 others of Fort Gratiot, against the passage of a bill dividing the township to organize the township of Huronia.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 442. By Mr. Wellman: Petition of Nelson Potter, John Hill, Thomas Barns and 31 others of the township of Grant, St. Clair Co., asking the passage of a bill making the building and maintenance of all public bridges of 100 feet or more in length a county charge.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 443. By Mr. Cady: Petition of Giles H. Collins, Stephen D. Smith and 50 other members of Corey Post G. A. R. relative to the passage of Senate bill No. 13.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 444. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of Richard Cassady, Richard Lysaght and 63 others against the passage of the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 445. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of John F. Murphy and 37 others against the passage of the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 446. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of carpenters and joiners of East Saginaw for a 9 hour work day.

Also,

No. 447. Petition of carpenters and joiners of Grand Rapids, same subject.

Also,

No. 448. Petition of the German carpenters and joiners union of Detroit, same subject.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 449. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of Union No. 10, carpenters and joiners of Detroit, for the repeal of the Baker conspiracy law.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 450. By Mr. S. Baker: Petition of William Southworth and 35 other citizens of Monroe county, requesting the passage of the bounty bill.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 451. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of Seth E. Wells, James Bingham, A. L. Birkett and 27 others of Rockford, in favor of bill to equalize State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 38, of the session laws of 1883, being "An act to provide for adjustment of rights and liabilities on division of territory of cities and townships,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section 8218 of Howell's compilation, being section 6630 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 63 of the session laws of 1883, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 15, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article six of the constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Cross,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Damon,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Manley,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	VanOrthwick,
Bates,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Watts,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Burr,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cady,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Chapell,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Cole,	Lakey,	Rogers,	89

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Mr. Dakin, 1
 Title agreed to,
 On motion of Mr. Linton,
 By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following is the joint resolution as passed by the House:

JOINT RESOLUTION To amend section six of article six, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section six of article six, of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the

judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and the circuit judge or judges of said circuits, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said counties.

Be it further resolved, Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the spring election to be held on the first Monday in April, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State at least thirty days prior to the said election, and the said sheriffs are required to give the several notices required by law in the same manner that they are now required to give in the case of an election of judges of the supreme court; and the inspectors of election in the several townships and wards of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment of section six, article six, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to judicial circuits—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words, "Amendment relative to judicial circuits—No."

The ballots in all respects shall be canvassed and returns made, as in electing judges of the supreme court.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to section two, article four, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the formation of Senatorial districts and the election of Senators,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema

The joint resolution was made the special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of act No. 108, of the session laws of 1871, as amended, being compiler's section 4207, of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the insurance bureau,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to authorize the vacating of the township burying grounds of the township of Paris, county of Kent, located on the east half of the southeast quarter of section 17, town 6 north, range 11 west,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Crocker,	Jones,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kallander,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dakin,	Kelley,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dickson,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Dillon,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Watson, [F. H.,
Brock,	Green,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Harper,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Robinson, R.,	68

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Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Herrington,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Williams, T. H.
Baldwin,	Kirby,	Pardee,	7

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 8 of chapter eleven of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7th, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred
House bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 9 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7th, 1883,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 668 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend section 12, of act No. 266, of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said section.

House bill No. 364 (manuscript), entitled

An act to re-incorporate the village of Ithaca, county of Gratiot, State of Michigan.

House bill No. 689 (manuscript), entitled

An act to authorize the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 1, and section 2, of chapter 2, and to repeal section 3 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," being act 202, of the session laws of 1871, approved February 27, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 1, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," being act 202, of the session laws of 1871,

approved February 27, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.	Diekema,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Bates,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Green,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Harper,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Breen,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Holt,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Powers,	Watts,
Case,	Hunt,	Preston	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Lakey,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Cross,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.	Speaker. 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sherwood in Branch county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Van Orthwick,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Manly,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McKie,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Bates,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Greenell,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Breen,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Jones,	Powers,	Watts,
Case,	Kallander,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Kelley,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Wood,
Cole,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker. 78
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Van Orthwick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Green moved to take from the table

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 7, 8, 15, 19, 69, 78, and 101 of an act entitled "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and visionary thereof, and to add the sections thereto to stand as sections 149, 150, and 151 of said act.

Also,

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bay City.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The two named bills were referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 24, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 668, being]

An act to amend section 12, of act No. 266, of the session laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the village of Hudson," and all subsequent amendments of said section.

Also,

[House bill No. 364, being]

An act to re-incorporate the village of Ithaca, county of Gratiot.

Also,

House bill No. 689, being]

An act to authorize the village of Cedar Springs, in the county of Kent, to borrow money to make public improvements in said village.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 24, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Pine River in the county of Gratiot, and attach the same to the township of Arcada in said county,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 24, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

1. House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the soldiers' home,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "soldiers' home," where they first occur, the words "within one mile of said soldiers' home";

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 3 after the words "twenty-five" the words "dollars";

3. By inserting in line 4 of section 3 after the word "ten" the word "days";

4. By inserting in line 1 of section 3 after the word "shall" the words "knowingly or wilfully."

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldier's home,

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take effect on the first day of May, 1887.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Holt moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of act No. 38 of the session law of 1883, being An act to provide for adjustment of rights and liabilities on division of territory of cities and townships.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Linton,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Brock,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Holt,	Pierce,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Powers,	Webber,
Case,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cole,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wood,

Mr. Cross, Dakin,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.	Mr. Speaker,	76
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 154 (file No. 64). entitled

A bill to make possession of game or fish out of season *prima facie* evidence of the violation of the laws protecting the same.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson, Ashton, Baker, S., Baker, W. A., Baldwin, Bardwell, Bates, Baumgardner, Bettinger, Bentley, Cannon, Case, Chamberlain, Cole,	Mr. Crocker, Cross, Damon, Dickson, Diekema, Dougherty, Goodrich, Haskin, Herrington, Hoaglin, Holt, Hunt, Jones,	Mr. Kallander, Kelley, Kirby, Lakey, Makelim, McCormick, McMillan, Mulvey, O'Keefe, Oviatt, Perkins, Pettit, Powers,	Mr. Preston, Reader, Robinson, R. Rounsville, Rumsey, Simpson, Spencer, Tindall, Vickary, Watts, Wellman, Williams, W. W. Speaker,	53
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Mr. Allen, Breen, Burr, Cady, Dakin, Dillon, Dunbar, Engleman,	Mr. Green, Grenell, Harper, Hosford, Linton, Manly, McKie, Ogg,	Mr. Pardee, Pierce, Rentz, Robinson, J. W. Rogers, Stuart, Thompson, VanOrthwick,	Mr. Vroman, Watson, F. H., Watson, H., Webber, Williams, T. H. Wilson, Wood,	31
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Mr. S. Baker moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Lakey moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso at the end of the bill,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. S. Baker,

The bill was referred to the committee on fisheries.

Mr. W. A. Baker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 184 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 12 of the school laws, being compiler's section 5160, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the compensation of chairmen of township boards of school inspectors,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Eidred,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bates,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Watson, H.
Brock,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Cole,	Holt,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H
Crocker,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood, 52

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Case,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Reader,
Ashton,	Chamberlain,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Chapman,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baumgardner,	Cross,	Linton,	Simpson,
Beecher,	Diekema,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Harper,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Vickary,
Burr,	Hunt,	Preston,	Watson, F. H.
Cannon,			33

Title agreed to.

Mr. W. A. Baker moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect, Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 134 (file No. 80) entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, fix the compensation, and prescribe the duties of the stenographer of the circuit court for the counties of Manistee, Lake, Osceola and Mason, now composing the 19th judicial circuit,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 28 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Arbeiter bunds.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	McKie.	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Watson, H.
Brock,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Watts,
Cady,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Williams, T. H.
Case,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Wood,
Cole,	Jones,	Reader,	Speaker,
Crocker,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	<i>pro tem.</i>
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The joint committee of the House and Senate on the Soldiers' Home, by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

A report of the joint committees on Michigan soldiers' home, which were directed by House resolution (concurrent), as entered upon the House journal of January 28, at page 157, of the year 1887, to sit without regard to the sessions of their respective bodies, also giving your committee power to make any investigations concerning the management of the Michigan soldiers' home deemed by them necessary and proper, and to make regular reports not embraced in the contemplation of the resolution, but naturally pertaining to their duties as a committee as to what legislation, if any, appears

necessary to insure the most effective, economical and humane application of the funds annually appropriated by the Legislature for the benefit of the veterans of the late war, your committee have the honor to submit the following report:

Act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885, established an institution known as the "Michigan Soldiers' Home;" under the instructions of the act, the Governor (himself *ex officio* chairman) was empowered to appoint a board of management consisting of six managers, to carry out the provisions of the act, and by their action the site was selected near Grand Rapids, the building built and furnished.

From reports required by law, made to the Governor by the board, and from the Governor's reference to the institution in his annual message to the Legislature, you are already informed of the progress and completion of this great work of charity, and nothing remains for the report of your committee except the present status of the home under its present management, the recommends made necessary by the wants of the same, and a statement of the action had by your committee in ascertaining if all had been properly done that could be done by the management in carrying out the spirit and letter of the law of the State relating thereto, as contemplated in act No. 152 of the session laws of 1885.

BUILDINGS.

Your committee found only one main building of four stories and basement, occupied by 312 men, and an average attendance as inmates of the home, as estimated for the coming years of 1887 and 1888, four hundred men. Of these some 23 are in the hospital in all stages of disease, suffering and convalescence; while from 15 to 20, though enjoying comparative health, are so broken in constitution, so emaciated by privation and previous poverty, and so nearly shaken by misfortune and discouragement that in their half demented condition they can hardly, and in many cases have no ability to find their own seats at the table without help and guidance. All of them are more or less disabled; all of them, with possibly a few exceptions, are worthy objects of charity and gratitude of not only the great State of Michigan but of the nation, and as time progresses, their infirmities will necessarily multiply and increase, and the necessities of their helpless state require care to be bestowed with a more liberal hand, and time will soon decrease their numbers by death with such rapidity and in such an increasing ratio that the Michigan Soldiers' Home will live only in name, and become an educational or State institution of another kind of care.

THE IMMEDIATE NECESSITIES OF THE HOME ARE:

1. A separate hospital building, made highly necessary by the great danger of epidemic diseases or contagion, and the fact that the smell of disinfectants iodoform, and other remedies and medicines penetrate throughout the whole building, even to the dining-room, to say nothing of the continual deaths, and the influences tending to hasten the death of the living by the discouragement arising from the loss of comrades, and the sight of the corpses in the main building.

The hospital should be built as per plans herewith submitted, with a dead-

house attached, and have every necessary appliance needed for the comfort of these dying soldiers.

2. A barn, with carriage-house attached, or built near enough for convenience, as shown in the plans submitted.

3. An ice-house, the use of which is at once apparent. Plans submitted.

4. A root-cellar, to preserve the vegetables and to prevent the smell and noxious gases arising from decaying vegetation from ascending to the upper stories of the home as they now do.

5. Necessary hog-pens, as per plan submitted.

ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Your committee herewith submit the estimates for the coming years of 1887 and 1888, as made by the management of the home, and also the amount as cut down on said estimates or allowed by the committee. An itemized account appears of articles, salaries, etc., in detail, and accompanied with the proper drawings and exhibits.

INVESTIGATION OF THE MANAGEMENT.

Your committee was impressed with the necessity of an investigation into the management and internal workings and affairs of the home from the fact that frequent articles had appeared in the press, making virulent attacks upon the home and its management, and the fact that the resolution as offered empowered them to make any investigation required; and, therefore, proceeded to the home on the 31st day of January, 1887, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2d of February following, held an investigation, examining all witnesses in any way necessary to any matter charged or specified in any manner, and until the evidence, already reaching 789 folios of the work of a competent stenographer, began to double in relation to all matters possible to bring out, and until the committee was thoroughly convinced that no further cause of action, not investigated, existed; having called thirty-two witnesses at the home, and having convened every evening in the city of Grand Rapids for the purpose of allowing all voluntary witnesses to apply to or come before the committee that so desired, it, on the 3d day of February, 1887, adjourned and returned to the Legislature, where delay in getting ready the plans and specifications required by the House resolution relating to reports of committees, and the auditing of their exhibits by the ways and means committee, as well as the press of work from the fifty days limit expiring for the introduction of bills, as applying to each member, the report has, until this time, been delayed.

The committee, on account of having limited quarters in which to hold their investigation, as well as desiring that no witness testifying before them should be intimidated, or be in collusion with others by hearing any part of the testimony given, decided to hold their investigation with closed doors, and all witnesses, voluntary or otherwise called, were assured by the member acting as interrogator, Captain C. H. Manly, of the protection of the committee, and made to realize that they were absolutely free from fear to give their testimony as they desired without regard to any restraining influences whatever, and notice inviting any inmate or other person so desiring to come and give their evidence before the committee was given to all, and was taken advantage of in several instances.

GENERAL INVESTIGATION.

Your committee submits a copy of all the evidence as taken by them in the proper discharge of their duties. The divergencies of interior discipline exhibited by the testimony have some general feature to which your committee invite your attention.

The institution, as intended by the people of the State, is to be a home for the surviving veterans of the Union army engaged in the war of the rebellion; it was in no sense intended for a pauper asylum, or a place of punishment, or even harsh discipline; the inmates are therefore necessarily crippled, rheumatics, epileptics, dyspeptics, and many show a peculiar mark of distinction which probably comes from being victims of the habit of excessive drinking of strong drink.

All these varieties of condition affect local discipline and government; they have no hope beyond the grounds and building, and nothing to look forward to except the cemetery beyond the little brooklet; it therefore requires men of large administrative abilities, of firmness and earnestness of purpose, mixed with inexhaustive patience and kindness. Any power given for control is to be used at the minimum, and not to make a military garrison or asylum of restraint of the home, but a commandant must be empowered with sufficient authority to preserve order, and even to inflict light punishment by depriving any of the inmates of their liberty, if necessary, and to arrest for violence.

Your committee recommend that this authority be given.

With all these hinderances, added to the fact that during the building of the home the inmates were quartered in the city of Grand Rapids, subject to the vicissitudes and inconveniences generally to be expected at cheap boarding houses and hotels, the management, no doubt, had their attention entirely absorbed, and with their limited experience were often puzzled how to make everything move in a proper manner with the means at their disposal.

The committee recommend that a system of weekly inspections of the clothing, person, bedding and quarters be inaugurated, and printed rules for the guidance of the soldiers, embracing hours of meals, inspections, sick calls for the slightly indisposed, days of payment of extra duty, and such other information as in the opinion of the board of management may be necessary, be placed in proper parts of the home; they also recommend that in the case of Edwin Downs the Board of management take immediate steps to have justice done, by any action that they may feel warranted in taking by the evidence as it appears upon the investigation report presented by the committee; they leave the testimony referring to any other irregularity, in the hands of the board of management, and invite their close and careful attention thereto.

Your committee make no recommendation as to whether the evidence submitted shall be printed or published for circulation, leaving it wholly for the Legislature of Michigan to decide.

In the matter of censure attaching to any person connected with the home, your committee do not deem it their duty to go farther than to submit the evidence for the consideration of the Legislature and the Board of Managers of the home.

A separate report of estimates and appropriations accompanied with

proper plans, drawings and specifications will be herewith submitted by the committee at the earliest day possible.

The above report was drafted by a sub-committee, and submitted to the full committee for adoption.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOM, }
February 24th, 1887. }

The joint committee on soldiers' home met at one o'clock P. M. Present, all the members and the clerk.

Clerk Miller reported that no other expenses had been incurred by the committee than those of the stenographer, 789 folios @ 15 cents per folio, a small bill for type-writer in getting out the report, and the actual expenses and mileage of the committee.

Report adopted and bills allowed.

On motion of Captain Manly the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the sub-committee, consisting of Senator Mayo and Representatives Hunt and Manly is hereby unanimously adopted as the report of the joint committee of the Senate and House, on Michigan soldier's Home; and that for its proper preparation and also the long and arduous duties imposed by the committee upon its selected clerk, W. H. Miller, the committee hereby tender him, by their unanimous vote, their hearty thanks, not only for his untiring vigilance, assiduity and patience, but also for his ability, integrity, force of character and education, which has been of so much value to the committee in the performance of their duties.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain articles have appeared in the press charging or insinuating that Senator Mayo, a member of the joint committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, and W. H. Miller, its clerk, have betrayed the confidence of the committee by giving to the public certain of the testimony taken by the committee in the course of its investigation at the Home, and before the official report of the committee could be submitted to the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, Senator Mayo and Clerk Miller deny in positive terms all such charges and insinuations, and no proof from any source after repeated inquiry on the part of said committee had been furnished in support of any such charges or insinuations, therefore

Resolved, By the joint committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, that we accept the denials of Senator Mayo and Clerk Miller as a complete vindication of their course in this particular, and we denounce the articles above referred to as a vague, unfounded rumor, false and unreliable both in substance and in fact.

All of which is unanimously submitted.

(Signed by)

R. J. DICKSON,
Chairman of Joint Committee.

PERRY MAYO,

L. G. PALMER,

C. B. CROSBY,

Members of the Senate.

L. H. HUNT,

M. T. COLE,

C. H. MANLY,

H. ENGELMAN,

Members of the House.

Lansing, Feb. 25, 1887.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The report was adopted.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

The committee also presented the copy of the evidence taken before them, on the disposition of which,

Mr. Rumsey moved that 1,000 copies of the testimony be printed in pamphlet form.

Mr. Manly moved that the question as to the disposition of the testimony be made the special order for Tuesday next at 2:15 P. M.

Mr. Bates moved to amend the motion so as to make the time for the special order Wednesday next at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Stuart moved to amend the amendment by making the time Thursday next.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to make the time for the special order Wednesday next, was then withdrawn.

The motion to make the question of the disposition of the testimony a special order, was then withdrawn.

The question being on the motion to print 1,000 copies of the testimony in pamphlet form,

Mr. Grenell moved to amend the motion by making the number of copies to be printed 2,500, instead of 1,000.

Which was agreed to.

The motion to print 2,500 copies of the testimony in pamphlet form then prevailed.

Mr. Manly offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn that it adjourn until Monday at 2 o'clock P. M., Feb. 28.

Mr. Chapman moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Manly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the resolution on the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr Dougherty,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Bates,	Engleman,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	VanOrtheastwick.
Bentley,	Green,	Oviatt,	Vicary,
Cady,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Webber
Chapell,	Kelley,	Rogers,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Lincoln,	Rouns ville,	Williams, W. W
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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Rentz,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson,
Baker, S.	Diekema,	Lakey,	Stuart,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Tindall,	
Baumgardner,	Harper,	Powers.	Vroman,	
Breen,	Haskin,	Preston,	Washburn,	
Burr,	Herrington,	Reader.	Wilson,	28

The hour having arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Hosford to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 article 4, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the formation of Senatorial districts and the election of Senators.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

F. H. HOSFORD, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 823, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Sandusky, in Sanilac county to Sanilac Centre.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.,
Allen,	Crocker,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dakin,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	McMillan,	Vickary,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Mulvey,	Mr. Vroman,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Green,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Harper,	Perkins,	Webber,
Burr,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Cady,	Harrington,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Holt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hunt,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 188 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 259 of session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 2271 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the selling, furnishing or giving of any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, or any beverage, liquor, or liquids containing any spirituous, malt, brewed fermented or vinous liquors to certain persons.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Crocker,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dakin,	Lakey,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McMillan,	VrnOthwick,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Webber,
Canlon,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Case,	Hunt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wood,
Chapman,			Speaker,

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Mr. Green,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 155 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, compensation and duties of a stenographer of the sixth judicial circuit,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 249 (file No. 92, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of act No. 144, of session laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children in certain cases,"

Was read a third time, and the question being on its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Mulvey moved to amend the bill by striking out in line recited 3, section 1, the word "sixteen," and inserting the word "fourteen" in lieu thereof.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Rumsey moved that the bill be referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Grenell moved to amend the motion by making the reference to the committees on education and labor interests jointly,

Which was accepted.

The motion to refer as amended then prevailed.

House bill No. 251 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 7 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Cross,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.
Baker, S.,	Dakin,	Linton,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Manly,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	McMillan,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Mulvey,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Green,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Brock,	Harper,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Herrington,	Petitt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Watts,
Case,	Hosford,	Powers,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Kallender,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Cole,	Kirby,		

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Mr. Haskin,

The question being on agreeing to the title,

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Mr. O. Lakey moved to amend the title by adding the words "relative to punishment of drunk and intoxicated persons,"

Which motion prevailed.

Title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 150 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for continuing and completing the frescoring and decorating of the walls, corridors and rooms of the State capitol.

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Senate bill No. 9 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make valid the collection of taxes and sales of property under assessments made prior to the passage of act No. 153 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon," approved June 9, 1885,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cannon,	Mr. Green,	Mr. Oviatt,
Allen,	Case,	Grenell,	Powers,
Anderson,	Chamberlain,	Harper,	Preston,
Ashton,	Chappell,	Hosford,	Rentz,
Baker, S.,	Chapman,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.
Baker, W. A.,	Cole,	Kirby,	Simpson
Baldwin,	Cross,	Lakey,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Dickson,	Manly,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Vickary.
Bettinger,	Dillon,	McKie,	Watson, F. H.
Breen,	Dougherty,	McMillan,	Watts,
Burr,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Wellman,
Cady,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Speaker, 54

NAYS.

Webber,

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Bardwell moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 163 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill for the prevention and restriction of hydrophobia and glanders,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage.

The bill was passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chappell,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Chapman,	Lakey,	Robinson R.,

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rogers.
Ashton,	Crocker,	Manly,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Cross,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	McKie,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Bates,	Dillon,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Green,	Pierce,	Webber,
Brock,	Grenell,	Powers,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Cady,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cannon,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Speaker.
Case,			74

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 199 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of act No. 182 session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State live stock sanitary commission and a State veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of the State,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Cross,	McKie,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Damon,	McMillan,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dillon,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Green,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Harper,	Powers,	Watts,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Webber,
Burr,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Williams, T. H.
Cady,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W	Williams, W. W
Case,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Speaker.
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Crocker offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall is hereby granted to Miss

Francis E. Willard, President of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on Thursday evening, March 3, for the purpose of a lecture,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crocker.

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Tindall,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

Mr. Lakey moved to take from the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-day it stand adjourned to Monday next at 2 P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the resolution so as to make the hour 9.30 P. M. instead of 2 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Cannon demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Dakin,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Stuart,
Baker, S.,	Dickema,	Manly,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Green,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bates,	Grenel,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Baumgardner,	Harper,	Powers,	Watson F. H.,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	Preston,	Wellman,
Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Reader,	Mr. Wilson,
Crocker,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Speaker, 43

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Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. McKie,	Rogers,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	McMillan,	Rounsville,
Breen,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Simpson,
Burr,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Watson H.
Cady,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Webber,
Case,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Makelim,	Robinson, J. W	Williams, W. W

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By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, prescribing his duties and compensation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Markey,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McKie,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bates,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Brock,	Harper,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Kallander,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Crocker,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cross,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Dakin,	Makelim,	Rogers,	Speaker, 65
Damon,			

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Mr. Anderson,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2, article 4, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the formation of Senatorial districts and the election of Senators,

Was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. F. H. Williams moved to amend the joint resolution by striking out in lines 9 and 10, section 3, the words "For equal representation in the Senate," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "For reducing election expenses of Senators"; also by striking out in line 11, section 3, the words "Against equal representation in the Senate."

Mr. McKie moved to amend the amendment by substituting for the words proposed to be inserted in lines 9 and 10, section 3, the words "For Senatorial term of four years"; and also for the words proposed to be inserted in line 11 the words "Against Senatorial term of four years,"

Which was accepted.

The motion to amend the joint resolution then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then not passed, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Watson, H.
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Engleman,	Simpson,	11

NAYS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Cole,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Crocker,	Manly,	Rounsaville,
Baker, S.,	Dakin,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Damon,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bates,	Diekema,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Dillon,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Green,	Perkins,	Watts,
Brock,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Webber,
Burr,	Harper,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cady,	Haskin,	Powers,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Wilson,
Case,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wood,
Chapell,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	63

House bill No. 109 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to facilitate the disposal and settlement of State, part-paid swamp, school, and other lands.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Crocker,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lakey,	Simpson,

Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Stuart,
Bates,	Diekema,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Mulvey,	VanOrtwick,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Breen,	Engleman,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Brock,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Burr,	Green,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Case,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wood,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Speaker,
Chapman,			61

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Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,	Mr. Watson H.	Mr. Wellman,
Haskin,	Robinson, J. W.	Webber,	Wilson,
Powers,			9

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 431, (manuscript) entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or hereafter to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office, and other public offices of the United States, in the city of Bay City, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

House bill No. 507 (manuscript), entitled

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Lakefield, Mackinac county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Portage.

House bill No. 365 (manuscript), entitled

An act providing for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected or to be hereafter selected for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post-office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

House bill No. 362 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Bessemer in Gogebic county.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

Mr. Jones moved that the House take a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock,

Pending which,

Mr. Hunt moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to adjourn prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Robinson R.,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Green,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baker, S.,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Harper,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Baldwin,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Bates,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Hunt,	Powers,	Webber,
Cole,	Kelley,	Preston,	Wellman,
Crocker,	Kirby,	Reader,	Wood,
Dickson,	Lakey,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Diekema,			

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Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Simpson,
Breen,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Cady,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Jones,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chapell,	Kallender,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, T. H.,
Chapman,	McKie,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,			

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The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Monday next at 9.30 P. M.

Lansing, Monday, February 28, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Representative Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: W. A. Baker, Baldwin, Crocker, Diekema, Harper, Herrington, Hoobler, Preston, Rentz, Snow, Spencer, Vroman and Wellman.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the evening.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 452. By Mr. Damon: Petition of Louis Metria, Charles A. Jones and 33 others, asking that certain territory be detached from the township of Akron and attached to the township of Wisner, in Tuscola county.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 453. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Resolutions of L. B. Quackenbush Post No. 205, relative to Soldier' bounties.

On demand of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The resolutions were read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Owosso, Michigan, February 16, 1887.

Hon. F. H. Watson, Lansing, Michigan:

DEAR SIR—At a regular meeting of L. B. Quackenbush, Post No. 205, department of Michigan, G. A. R., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That we do hereby petition the Honorable House of Representatives and Senate of the State of Michigan, that they do pass House bill No. 48, entitled "A bill to provide for the adjusting and payment of State bounties to Michigan soldiers."

L. R. NICHOLS,

Adjutant.

T. M. WILEY,

Commander.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 454. By Mr. Bates: Petition of G. W. Munkler, A. M. Russell, F. S. Niles and 22 others, protesting against the incorporating of Eagle, Clinton county.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 455. By Mr. Dillon: Petition of G. B. Wright, J. W. Adams, and 28 men, and 85 women asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 456. By Mr. Webber: Petition of Rev. Chas. G. Bates and 172 others against the passage of the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 457. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of Hon. Burton Parker, commander; Wm. F. Haight, senior vice-commander; J. H. Beck, junior vice-commander; Alex. T. Navarre, adjutant; Geo. B. De Long, quartermaster; officers of Joseph R. Smith Post G. A. R. No. 76, in behalf of 115 members thereof, for passage of House (file No. 104), State bounty bill.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 458. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of James Ferment, Chas. Hewitt, and 195 others, for an amendment to Sec. 2162, Howell's annotated statutes relative to fishing.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 459. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of 108 women and 83 men, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 460. By Mr. Manly: Petition of Patrick Gallagher, and 375 others, in opposition to Senator Gorman's church bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 461. By Mr. McGregor: Petition of 37 supervisors of Saginaw county, relative to the Jamestown bridge.

On demand of Mr. McGregor,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, supervisors of Saginaw county, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body to pass, without delay, House bill No. 20, file No. 63, authorizing the township of James, in said county, to borrow \$4,000 on its bonds to aid in building a bridge across the Tittabawassee river; and we respectfully show that such bridge is of the greatest importance to the people of said town, and to refuse them such privilege subjects them to the necessity of going a long distance out of their way, whenever they have occasion to cross said river to go to market, church or to the city for any purpose, and then to cross a toll bridge maintained in the interest of a private corporation.

Dated February 23, 1887.

Enoch Smith, Beech Bar; Judd Bennett, Richland; S. S. Perkins, chairman of board; George Moulton, Jonesfield; Isaac Parker, Thomastown; Frank Hartman, East Saginaw; Charles H. McOmber, Wash G. Day, W. W. Burgess, Sup. Brady, John M. Gugel, Sup. Frankenmuth, David J. Webb, Brant, Martin Stoker, supervisor of Carrollton; Frederick Nehmer, supervisor of Swan Creek; John Bailey, supervisor of Marion; H. K. Gibson, supervisor of Chapin; Solomon Stephens, supervisor of Fremont; D. C. Dickson, Saginaw City; B. A. Luon, F. Louden, E. Schewmann, Saginaw; R. Z. Smith, Fourth ward, East Saginaw; J. R. Allison, East Saginaw; James Creer, Buena Vista; John Ingleman, W. H. Benjamin, Bridgeport; E. H. Ham, Rockville; J. W. Messner, A. Byrne, city; John H. Doyle. J. A. McGregor, J. S. Egesser, Frank Morrison, Thomas Ward, George A. Wallace, committee on roads and bridges. James Leach, Faymouth; Geo. Davenport, Arthur B. Chapin, Hugh McPhillips.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 462. By Mr. Haskin: Petition of Chas. P. Churchill, Jacob Layson and 67 others, asking for the passage of House bill No. 245, relative to certain terms of the circuit court of Lapeer county, to be hereafter held within the village of Imlay City.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in incorporating the village of Ashley, Gratiot county.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 26, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations to improve the breed of horses, by promoting the interests of the American Trotting Turf.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Powers,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Breen,	Green,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Burr,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Washburn,
Cady,	Hoaglin.	Mulvey,	Watts,
Cannon,	Holt,	Ogg,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Houk,	O'Keefe,	Speaker, 40

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Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Haskin,	Mr. Pierce,
Chapman,	Dillon,	Hosford,	Watson, F. H.,
Damon,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
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Mr. Hosford moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 1, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jameson.

Roll called: a quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. S. Baker, Bentley, Crocker, Douglass, Herrington, Hoobler, Kallander, Pettit, Powers, Rentz, J. W. Robinson, Spencer, Stuart, Vroman, and Wellman.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kallander until Thursday, on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Burr,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bentley for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kelley,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wellman until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. W. Robinson for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. S. Baxer for the day.

On motion of Mr. Haskin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crocker for the day.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Powers for the day.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vroman for the day.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rentz for the day.

On motion of Mr. Pierce,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stuart for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Breen,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hoobler for the day.

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on railroads for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 463. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Mr. Mahoe, J. C. Oregan, J. C. Maxwell, and many other citizens of Decatur, Van Buren county, against the passage of the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 464. By Mr. Dickson: Petition of Patrick Cavanaugh, J. F. Cook, and 58 other members of the Catholic church of Dowagiac, Mich., against the passage of the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 465. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of Miss Carrie Brown, Miss Irena A. Grosse, and 129 others asking for the right to vote on questions pertaining to school district matters.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 466. By Mr. Grennell: Petition of Allen C. Rostall, J. H. Brownwell and 149 others, for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 467. By Mr. McCormick: Petition of Seth Knowles, P. C. Whitbeck, B. F. Hall, and 42 others against the passage of House bill No. 197, being the so-called bee bill.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 468. By Mr. McGregor: Petition of J. B. Johnson and 32 others of the township of James, Saginaw county, asking the privilege of voting on the question of bonding said township for the purpose of building a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 469. By Mr. McKie: Petition of B. Hinchman, Jessie Williams and 34 others, soldiers and citizens of Sawyer, Berrien county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13 for equalization of State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 470. By Mr. Wilson: Memorial of Michigan Dairymen's Association.

On demand of Mr. Wilson,

The memorial was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—Your petitioners, the Michigan Dairymen's Association, in annual convention assembled at Flint on February 16, 1887, respectfully request the passage of House bill No. 214, providing for the printing by the State, of 5,000 copies of the proceedings of our annual meetings.

Unanimously adopted.

E. A. STOWE, *Secretary.*

G. B. HORTON, *President.*

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 9, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for carrying forward and completing the semi-centennial history of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State public school, and for making improvements at that institution,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommended that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 45, (file No. 102), entitled

An act to organize the county of Luce, comprising a portion of Chippewa and Mackinac counties.

House bill No. 83 (file No. 32), entitled

§ An act to amend section 2, of chapter 1, of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan, approved January 18, 1862, being consecutive section 869 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

House bill No. 293, (manuscript), entitled

An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Howard City, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, and the several acts amendatory thereto, modifying and defining the powers of the corporation and the duties of its officers, being act No. 215, of the local acts of Michigan of 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 904, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Owosso.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of St. Louis, in the county of Gratiot, State of Michigan, and to repeal act No. 223 of the session laws of 1873,

relative to the reincorporation of said village, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Cole,	Hunt,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Damon,	Killean,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.	Dickson,	Kirby,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Linton,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Manly,	VanOrthwick,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McKie,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.
Cady,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Webber,
Cannon,	Harper,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Case,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Preston,	Speaker,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Grandville,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Cole,	Hunt,	Robinson, R., C,
Baker, W. A ,	Cross,	Jones,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Linton,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Washburn,
Breen,	Engleman,	McKie,	Watson, F. H.
Brock,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Webber,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Case,	Hill,	Pierce,	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Speaker,
Chapell,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the matter of estimates for the needed appropriations for the Eastern Asylum for insane, respectfully report the same herewith.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

EASTERN MICHIGAN ASYLUM, }
Pontiac, Mich., February 12, 1887. }

Hon. M. E. Rumsey, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means,

DEAR SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives, and at the suggestion of Hon. O. E. Herrington, I send herewith an estimate of the cost of each of the proposed detached buildings, to erect which out of the surplus funds of this asylum the trustees desire to ask the authority of the Legislature.

The buildings are to be plainly and substantially built of brick, with field-stone foundations and slate roofs. The cellar will extend under nearly the whole building, and will be used for the storage of supplies and to accommodate the heating apparatus of the house. The first story will be 11 feet in the clear and will contain 11 rooms and 9 closets. These rooms will be a living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, woodshed, dressing room, visiting room,

and two rooms for the family who will occupy the house. The length of the building in its longest part will be 107 feet, and its breadth in the widest part will be 96 feet. The floor space will be somewhat less than 5,000 feet. The brick walls from the stone cellar to the commencement of the first story will be 14 inches thick, with an air space. The walls to the roof above will be 12 inches. The partition walls will be 8 and 12 inches, as may be needed to give the requisite strength. The second floor will contain 7 rooms, which will be used for sleeping accommodations. The ceilings of this story will also be 11 feet in height. There will be two rooms in the attic for storage purposes, or for employes. The capacity of each building will be 50 patients. The estimated cost will be as follows:

Excavation :

211 cords @ \$1.60.....	\$337 00
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Foundation and sills:

37 cords of stone laid in wall @ \$13.00.....	\$481 00
77 window sills in position @ \$1.50.....	115 00
3 door sills in position @ \$4.50.....	13 50
1 door sill in position.....	7 00

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Brick:

460 M laid @ \$11.00.....	5,060 00
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Plastering and concrete floor in basement:

3,264 yards plastering @ 26 cents.....	\$848 64
420 yards plastering @ 14 cents.....	58 80
400 yards concrete @ 30 cents.....	120 00

 1,027 44

Slatting main and veranda roofs:

86 squares @ \$8.00.....	688 00
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Tin and galvanized iron work :

300 feet gutters @ 26 cents.....	78 00
150 feet valleys @ 14 cents.....	21 00
290 feet ridge @ 25 cents.....	72 50
78 feet flashings @ 6 cents.....	4 68
240 feet conductors @ 25 cents.....	60 00
Galvanized iron ventilation pipes.....	150 00

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Sewers, cistern, water connections, mantels, grates, etc.....

1,043 84

Carpenter work and material:

23,500 feet joists, worked, @ \$20 00.....	\$470 00
11,600 feet roof lumber @ \$22.00.....	470 00
6,200 feet bond timber, wood, brick, etc. @ \$16.00.....	99 20
11,000 feet southern pine flooring, laid, @ \$50.00.....	550 00
11,000 feet roofing, matched, @ \$20.00.....	220 00
468 feet of cornice @ 28 cents.....	131 04
87 feet veranda @ \$4.50.....	391 50
Steps, area, and woodshed.....	15 00
5 outside doors complete @ \$10.50.....	42 00
1 outside door (front).....	25 90
48 inside doors @ \$9.50.....	456 00
78 windows @ \$9.00.....	702 00

27 windows (basement) @ \$3.50.....	\$94 00
1,800 feet of base @ 8 cents.....	144 00
Pantry, China closets, boot, and clothes-rooms.....	130 00
1 flight of stairs (hall).....	60 00
1 flight of stairs (back).....	38 00
1 flight of stairs (attic).....	18 00
Total	\$13,000 00

The building will be perfectly plain. The trustees desire to build of brick with a slate roof as a matter of permanent economy. There are at present connected with the institution about 307 acres of land. Of this amount upwards of one hundred are occupied by buildings, groves, roads, lawns, pleasure grounds, etc., leaving not to exceed two hundred acres to be used for farming purposes. This has proven inadequate to supply the amount of milk which can be profitably and economically used by the asylum. For this reason it is desired to purchase not to exceed 130 acres of land immediately adjoining the asylum. It is hoped to make this additional land the nucleus for overflow or relief buildings, similar to the one proposed in the above estimate, to accommodate such patients as can safely and comfortably live outside of the close asylum buildings. The cost of lands and the two buildings as above estimated, will probably be not far from \$36,000.

Upon the 31st day of December, 1886, the auditing committee reported a balance of \$41,871.90 in the asylum treasury. During the fiscal years of 1887 and 1888 the receipts of the asylum, upon a basis of 700 patients, from individuals, counties, and the State for the support of permanent State patients, will probably be about \$125,000 each year.

With great respect, very truly yours,

HENRY M. HURD, *Medical Superintendent.*

LANSING, MICH.

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, February 25, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 431, being

An act to provide for ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or hereafter to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States, in the city of Bay City, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of the civil process thereof.

Also,

House bill No. 507, being

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Lakefield, Macki-

nac county, and to organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Portage.

Also,

House bill No. 365, being

An act providing for the ceding to the United States the exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or to be hereafter selected for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States court, post-office, custom house, internal revenue office, and other public offices of the United States, in the city of East Saginaw, Michigan, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of civil process therein.

Also,

House bill No. 362, being

An act to incorporate the village of Bessemer, in Gogebic county.

O. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 28, 1887.

Hon. Daniel P. Markey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR—The following is a copy of preambles and resolution received from the secretary of the Brooklyn Pathological Society. They are in the nature of a memorial, and hence I submit them herewith.

Very respectfully,

HENRY B. BAKER, *Secretary*.

(Copy.)

At the 276th meeting of the Brooklyn Pathological Society, held at the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, February 24, 1887, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Health of Michigan has been for many years a pioneer in the investigation of disease and the collection of vital statistics;

AND WHEREAS, The result of these investigations, and of the collection of these statistics, has been to stimulate men and boards of health throughout the country to undertake similar work for the public good; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Brooklyn Pathological Society heartily endorses and commends the course so admirably planned and so efficiently followed by the State Board of Health of Michigan, and respectfully but earnestly appeal to the Legislature of that State to be liberal in its support to its State Board of Health, and to widen its influence and usefulness by appropriating the necessary funds to establish and maintain a laboratory of hygien.

A. H. BUCKMASTER, *Secretary*.

Referred to the committee on public health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 28, 1887. }

To the Honorable, House of Representatives:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the resolution adopted by your honorable body on Friday, the 18th inst., I send herewith list showing names and location of all associations organized under the provisions of chapter 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, as shown by the articles of association on file in this office.

F. B. EGAN,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

List of names, location and date of record of corporations organized under chapter 118 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan:

The Michigan Benefit Association, Coldwater, March 26, 1870.

The North American Mutual Benefit Company of Detroit, Detroit, March 31, 1870.

The Economical Mutual Benefit Association, Coldwater, April 1, 1870.

The Washtenaw Mutual Benefit Association of Dexter, Michigan, Dexter, February 2, 1871.

The Deposit Health and Relief Society of Detroit, Michigan, Detroit, June 13, 1871.

The Deposit Health and Relief Society of Detroit, Michigan, Detroit, February 26, 1872.

The Ottokar Society of East Saginaw, East Saginaw, July 19, 1872.

Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of the State of Michigan, Adrian, March 18, 1873.

The St. Joseph Society of Bay City, Bay City, October 8, 1873.

The St. Patrick's Mutual Benefit Association of Bay County, Michigan, Bay City, January 16, 1875.

Workingman's Aid Society, Flint, February 2, 1875.

The Grand Lodge of The Order of United Sons of Industry of the State of Michigan, Grand Rapids, February 20, 1875.

The Workingmen's Mutual Aid Association of the City of Adrian, Adrian, May 13, 1875.

The Scandinavian Workingmen's Society, Bay City, May 8, 1876.

German Workingmen's Mutual Benefit Society, Manistee, June 1, 1876.

The Holland Mutual Benefit Association of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Kalamazoo, June 30, 1876.

The Ionia C6operative and Mutual Benefit Association, Ionia, June 11, 1877.

The Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association of Calhoun county, Marshall, Nov. 22, 1877.

The Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association, Detroit, Dec. 10, 1877.

Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief Association of the State of Michigan, Adrian, December 15, 1877.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the State of Michigan, Detroit, Jan. 7, 1878.

The Michigan Masons' Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, Jan. 7, 1878.

- The Shiawassee county Mutual Benefit Association, Owosso, Feb. 5, 1878.
United Sisters of Rebecca, Detroit, Feb. 28, 1878.
The Grand Lodge of Michigan Knights of Honor, Detroit, April 18, 1878.
The Mutual Protective Association, Detroit, May 13, 1878.
Dania Society of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Grand Rapids, June 14, 1878.
Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan, Detroit, June 14, 1878.
Michigan Provident Union, Detroit, July 10, 1878.
Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, Nov. 16, 1878.
The Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, Feb. 19, 1879.
Michigan Mutual Benefit Association, Hillsdale, March 1, 1879.
Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, April 12, 1879.
General Directorate of the Order of Imperial Knights of the State of Michigan, Detroit, April 23, 1879.
Masonic Mutual Relief Association of Southern Michigan, Adrian, May 6, 1879.
Masonic Cöoperative Life Association of Michigan, Detroit, June 9, 1879.
Michigan Mutual Benefit Association of Spiritualists and Liberalists, Kalamazoo, July 24, 1879.
Union Mutual Association, of Battle Creek, Michigan, Battle Creek, September 24, 1879.
Holland Mutual Burial Aid Association of Michigan, Grand Rapids, September 30, 1879,
German Mercantile Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan, Detroit, November 11, 1879.
Michigan Provident Union, Detroit December 3, 1879.
Northern Mutual Aid Association, Lansing, December 29, 1879.
Grand Directorate of the Independent Order of the Knights of Mora, of the State of Michigan, Clare, January 21, 1880.
Northern Mutual Benefit and Relief Association, Kalamazoo, January 22, 1880
Michigan Aid Association, Kalamazoo, February 14, 1880.
Western Union Mutual Life and Accident Society of the United States, Detroit, February 16, 1880.
The Workingmen's Mutual Relief Association, Detroit, March 3, 1883.
Good Templar's Mutual Benefit Association, Bancroft, March 6, 1880.
Northern Mutual Benefit and Relief Association, Kalamazoo, March 31, 1880.
Commercial Mutual Association, Detroit, April 1, 1880.
Homeopathic Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan, Detroit, April 1, 1880.
The Hastings Workingmen's Mutual Benefit Association, Hastings, April 15, 1880.
Good Samaritan Mutual Association, Detroit, May 11, 1880.
The Tontine Mutual Benefit Association, Grand Rapids, May 22, 1880.
The Detroit Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, May 24, 1880.
Equitable Mutual Benefit Association, Grand Rapids, July 1, 1880.
The Home Guardian Sickness and Accident Association, Jackson, July 2, 1880.
Provident League of America, Detroit, July 10, 1880.

The Knights of the Maccabees of the State of Michigan, Detroit, August 4, 1880.

The Safety Fund Life and Accident Association of Michigan, Jackson, August 12, 1880.

Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, November 12, 1880.

Patrons' Aid Society of the State of Michigan, Lansing, January 21, 1881.

Marshall Mutual Aid Association, Marshall, February 1, 1881.

Marine and Railroad Life and Accident Association, Detroit, February 11, 1881.

Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, Grand Rapids, February 16, 1881.

The Grand Haven Hollandsche Onderlinge Hulp Vereeniging, Grand Haven, Feb. 16, 1881.

The People's Mutual Aid Society of Michigan, Centreville, March 12, 1881.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Association of Branch county, Michigan, Coldwater, March 30, 1881.

Washington Union Benevolent Incorporation, Detroit, April 20, 1881.

Mutual Protection Association of Ohio, Tecumseh, June 2, 1881.

The Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit June 15, 1881.

The Michigan Mutual Benefit Association of Hillsdale, Hillsdale, June 23, 1881.

Michigan Mutual Accident Association, Detroit June 28, 1881.

Michigan Provident Union, Detroit, June 28, 1881.

Mutual Protection Association of Ohio, Tecumseh, June 30, 1881.

The Michigan Benevolent Association, Ypsilanti, July 20, 1881.

People's Accident Association, Kalamazoo, August 4, 1881.

Michigan Mutual Aid Association, Detroit, August 18, 1881.

The National Relief and Accident Association, Tecumseh, October 15, 1881.

The North American Mutual Benefit Association, Jackson, October 27, 1881.

The Supreme Council, Order of Fraternal Protectors, Grand Haven, November 28, 1881.

Odd Fellows' Relief Association, Grand Rapids, November 30, 1881.

Michigan Equitable Benefit Association, Sturgis, December 9, 1881.

The French-Canadian Mutual Benefit Union of Au Sable and Oscoda, Au Sable, December 17, 1881. -

The Michigan State Mutual Benefit Association, Monroe, January 24, 1882.

The American Accident Association of Detroit, Michigan, Detroit, February 9, 1882.

Mutual Invalid Relief Association, Flushing, February 10, 1882.

The Detroit Accident Association, Detroit, February 11, 1882.

The Commonwealth Accident Association of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Grand Rapids, February 14, 1882.

The Peninsular Mutual Benefit Association, Flint, February 18, 1882.

The Central Michigan Mutual Life and Accident Association, Marshall, March 4, 1882.

Michigan State Mutual Relief Association, Ithaca, April 14, 1882.

The Michigan Commercial Travelers' Association, Detroit, May 6, 1882.

The International Mutual Life, Accident and Endowment Benefit Association, Detroit, May 24, 1882.

Michigan Mutual Accident Association, Detroit, July 18, 1882.

Union Trust Company of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids, August 1, 1882.

The People's Mutual Insurance and Endowment Association, Detroit August 3, 1882.

The Union Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, August 11, 1882.

St. Adalberts Polish Roman Catholic Benefit Association of Detroit, Michigan, Detroit, August 15, 1882.

The Manistee Vessel Loaders Union, Manistee, September 11, 1882

The Equitable Mutual Insurance and Endowment Association of Detroit, Michigan, Detroit, October 2, 1882.

Marshall Mutual Aid Association, Marshall, October 16, 1882.

National Accident Association, Detroit, October 25, 1882.

Bay City Firemen's Mutual Benefit Association, Bay City, November 9, 1882.

State Mutual Life Association of Michigan, Grand Rapids, November 27, 1882.

The United Trust Company of East Saginaw, Michigan, East Saginaw, December 4, 1882.

Michigan Life Assurance Society, Grand Rapids, January 6, 1883.

Mutual Sickness and Accident Society, Reading, January 10, 1883.

Equable Life of Michigan, Lansing, January 15, 1883.

Livingston Mutual Benefit Association, Fowlerville, January 16, 1883.

German Mercantile Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, February 14, 1883.

Northwestern Mutual Life Society, Detroit, February 21, 1883.

The National Investment Association, Detroit, March 27, 1883.

• Merchants', Manufacturers', and Farmers' Union, Detroit, April 2, 1883.

Sons of Industry, Detroit, April 6, 1883.

The Standard Life Association, Grand Rapids, April 19, 1883.

The Old People's Mutual Benefit Society, Mendon, April 20, 1883.

Imperial Life Insurance Society, Detroit, April 28, 1883.

The Mutual Marriage Benevolent Association, Marine City, May 28, 1883. .

The Old People's Mutual Benefit Society, Mendon, August 8, 1883.

The Druidic Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, August 23, 1883.

Detroit Swabian Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, October 6, 1883.

The Central Michigan Life Association, Marshall, October 12, 1883.

The Michigan Equitable Life Association, Sturgis, October 15, 1883.

Peninsular State Mutual Benefit Association, Ithaca, October 15, 1883.

Reserve Mutual Life Association, Grand Rapids, December 6, 1883.

Auncitia Aid Society, East Saginaw, December 12, 1883.

Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association, Detroit, January 2, 1884.

Supreme Conclave of the Royal Adelpheia, Detroit, January 2, 1884.

Peninsular Masonic Aid Association, Caro, January, 16, 1884.

Knights of Samaria, Detroit, January 17, 1884.

Lansing Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan, Mason, February 14, 1884.

National Protective Alliance of America, Grand Rapids, February 29, 1884.

Evangelical Lutheran Widows' and Orphans' Benevolent Society (E. L. W. and O. B. S.) of the Evangelical Lutheran St. Trinities congregation of the city of Wyandotte, Wayne county, Michigan, Wyandotte, February 9, 1884.

Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbia, Detroit, March 8, 1884.

Order of Knights of Columbia, Detroit, March 17, 1884.

The National Aid Association of America, Grand Rapids, March 27, 1884.

Graded Michigan Aid Association, Kalamazoo, April 1, 1884.

- The Beneficiary Department Knights Militant, Detroit, April 29, 1884.
The State Life Association, Kalamazoo, April 29, 1884.
Odd Fellows National Relief Association, Detroit, May 23, 1884.
The Grand Rapids Mutual Benefit Association, Grand Rapids, May 23, 1884.
The Funeral Benefit Association of North America, Detroit, May 24, 1884.
Jackson Life and Mutual Benefit Association, Jackson, May 29, 1884.
American Mutual Association, Detroit, June 20, 1884.
Funeral Benefit Association of North America, Detroit, September 12, 1884.
Polish Roman Catholic St. Michael Benefit Society of East Saginaw, Michigan, East Saginaw, December 18, 1884.
Nordist Tremskridt Torening Mutual Benefit Society of Manistee, Michigan, Manistee, January 2, 1885.
Michigan Masonic Aid Association, Lansing, January 31, 1885.
Mutual Life, Mason, February 3, 1885.
People's Cooperative and Mutual Benefit Society, Battle Creek, March 5, 1885.
Order of the Red Cross and Knights of the Red Cross, Detroit, April 4, 1885.
Universal Relief and Indemnity Association, Detroit, April 13, 1885.
Eaton Rapids Mutual Life Association, Eaton Rapids, April 24, 1885.
Southern Michigan Mutual Association, Union City, May 22, 1885.
Soldiers' Mutual Aid and Life Assurance Association, St. Louis, June 1, 1885.
Soldier's Mutual Aid and Life Assurance Association, St. Louis, July 2, 1885.
Standard Life Association of Marshall, Mich., Marshall, July 8, 1885.
Odd Fellows' National Relief Association, Detroit, July 27, 1885.
Loyal Life Association, Reading, August 26, 1885.
Star of Bethlehem Mortuary Benefit Association of North America, Detroit, August 31, 1885.
Supreme Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, Port Huron, September 12, 1885.
Industrial Mutual Benefit Association, Crunna, November 11, 1885.
Odd Fellows' Coöperative and Mutual Benefit League of the State of Michigan, Flint, November 14, 1885.
Synoid Polski Association of Detroit, Mich., Detroit, November 25, 1885.
Grand League of the German Order of Harngavi of the State of Michigan, Detroit, Nov. 25, 1885.
The Old People's Life Insurance Company, Jackson, Jan. 5, 1886.
The Mutual Guaranty Fund Life Association, Lansing, Jan. 29, 1886.
The Old People's Mutual Benefit Society, Benton Harbor, Feb. 5, 1886.
The Provident Benefit Association of North America, Detroit, March 11, 1886.
The Mutual Life and Accident Association of Michigan, Mason, May 4, 1886.
Equable Mutual Life of Michigan, Lansing, June 19, 1886.
The Fidelity Relief and Indemnity Association of Michigan, Detroit, July 30, 1886.
The Valley City Mutual, Grand Rapids, Aug. 9, 1886.
Protective Life Association, Lansing, Aug. 25, 1886.
The American Mutual Benefit Association, Bellevue, October 2, 1886.

The Equitable Life Association, Homer, November 23, 1886.

German Workingman's Mutual Benefit Society, Manistee, December 15, 1886.

The Michigan ~~Assoc.~~ Sickmess and Accident Association, St. Louis, January 4, 1887.

The Royal Benefit Association of Detroit, Michigan, Detroit, January 6, 1887.

Mutual Life Association of Michigan, St. Johns, February 9, 1887.

Referred to the committee on insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
INSURANCE BUREAU, }
Lansing, February 26, 1887.

Hon. Daniel P. Markey, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR,—In compliance with the resolution of your honorable body, adopted on Friday, the 18th instant, I herewith transmit a copy of the records of this department, showing the “names and location of all co-operative and mutual benefit associations incorporated under the provisions of chapter No. 94, of the compiled laws of 1871, and acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, which have heretofore and are now reporting to the insurance department, under the provisions of act 192, of the public acts of 1883.”

Very respectfully,

HENRY S. RAYMOND,
Commissioner of Insurance.

Names and Localities of Mutual Benefit Associations of Michigan Licensed by the Insurance Bureau.

File No.	Names of Associations.	Location.	Original Authority.	Date of Renewal of Authority.	Remarks.
1	National Accident Association.....	Detroit.....	1883. Aug. 7.....	.....	Closed up for want of funds.
2	Sons of Industry.....	Detroit.....	Aug. 7.....	1884.....	Not required to report. Fraternal Association.
3	Union Mutual Association.....	Battle Creek.....	Aug. 11.....	1884 1885 1886	
4	Masonic M. B. Association of Western Michigan.....	Grand Rapids.....	Aug. 28.....	1884 1885 1886	
5	Mutual Sickness and Accident Society.....	Reading.....	Sept. 3.....	1884 1885 1886	
6	Marshall Mutual Aid Association.....	Marshall.....	Sept. 14.....	1884 1885.....	Revoked September 24, 1894.
7	Peoples' Accident Association.....	Kalamazoo.....	Sept. 14.....	1884.....	Died a natural death by reason of non-payment of assessments.
8	Michigan Mutual Benefit Association.....	Hilledale.....	Sept. 17.....	1884 1885 1886	
9	Farmers' M. B. Association of Calhoun County.....	Marshall.....	Sept. 18.....	1884 1885.....	Reported re-insured.
10	Central Michigan Life Association.....	Marshall.....	Oct. 15.....	1884 1885 1886	
11	Michigan Equitable Life Association.....	Sturgis.....	Oct. 15.....	1884 1885 1886	
12	West Union L. and A. Society of the U. S.....	Detroit.....	Oct. 16.....	1884 1885 1886	
13	Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Michigan.....	Grand Rapids.....	Oct. 16.....	1884 1885.....	Consolidated with Covenant Mutual Benefit Association of Galesburg, Ill.
14	Commercial Mutual Association.....	Detroit.....	Oct. 16.....	1884 1885 1886	
15	Ionis Cooperative and Mutual Benefit Association.....	Ionis.....	Oct. 22.....	1884 1885.....	Closed up.
16	Peninsular State Mutual Benefit Association.....	Ithaca.....	Oct. 23.....	1884 1885 1886	
17	Michigan Aid Association.....	Kalamazoo.....	Oct. 27.....	1884 1885 1886	
18	Detroit Mutual Benefit Association.....	Detroit.....	Dec. 7.....	1884 1885 1886	
19	Reserve Mutual Life Association.....	(Grand Rapids.....	Dec. 7.....	1884 1885 1886	
20	Patrons' Aid Socy of Michigan.....	Schoolcraft.....	Dec. 14.....	1884.....	Disolved January 6, 1895.
21	Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 1.....	1885 1886	
22	Peninsular Masonic Mutual Benefit Association.....	Caro.....	Jan. 16.....	1885 1886	
23	Lansing Mutual Benefit Association.....	Mason.....	Feb. 15.....	.....	License revoked April 11, 1894.

24	The Order of Knight's of Columbia.....	Detroit.....	March 19.....	.....	.....	Failed to report.
25	Graded Michigan Aid Association.....	Kalamazoo.....	April 1.....	1886	1886	.....
26	State Life Association.....	Kalamazoo.....	April 29.....	.....	.....	No business transacted.
27	Jackson Life and Mutual Benefit Association.....	Jackson.....	May 29.....	.....	.....	Transferred membership to Union Mutual.
28	Grand Rapids M. B. Ass'n.....	Grand Rapids.....	June 20.....	.....	.....	Failed to report.
29	Beneficiary Dept., Knights Militant.....	Detroit.....	June 25.....	1885	1886	.....
30	American Mutual Ass'n.....	Detroit.....	July 28.....	.....	.....	Transferred membership to Detroit M. B. Ass'n
31	Funeral Benefit Ass'n of North America.....	Detroit.....	Sept. 15.....	1885	.....	Failed to report.
32	Michigan Masonic Aid Ass'n.....	Lansing.....	Feb. 4.....	1886	.....	.....
33	The Mutual Life.....	Mason.....	Feb. 7.....	1886	.....	.....
34	People's Cooperative and M. B. Society.....	Battle Creek.....	Mar. 5.....	1886	.....	.....
35	Eaton Rapids Mutual Life Ass'n.....	Eaton Rapids.....	April 27.....	.....	.....	Failed to report.
36	Southern Mich. Mutual Aid Ass'n.....	Union City.....	May 22.....	1886	.....	.....
37	Universal Relief and Indemnity Association.....	Detroit.....	June 6.....	1886	.....	.....
38	Soldiers' M. A. and Life Association.....	St. Louis.....	July 7.....	.....	.....	Failed to report.
39	The Standard Life Association.....	Marshall.....	July 13.....	1886	.....	.....
40	The Odd Fellows' Nat'l Relief Association.....	Detroit.....	July 29.....	1886	.....	.....
41	The Loyal Life Association.....	Reading.....	Aug. 27.....	1886	.....	.....
42	The O. F. Cooperative and M. B. League.....	Flint.....	Nov. 14.....	1886	.....	.....
43	The Industrial Mutual Benefit Association.....	Corunna.....	Nov. 14.....	1886	.....	.....
44	The Old People's Life Insurance Co.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 14.....	1886	.....	.....
45	The Mutual Guarantee Fund Life Association.....	Lansing.....	Feb. 9.....	.....	.....	.....
46	The Old People's Mutual Benefit Society.....	Benton Harbor.....	Feb. 16.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Provident Benefit Ass'n of North America.....	Detroit.....	Mar. 19.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Equable Mutual Life of Michigan.....	Lansing.....	July 1.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Valley City Mutual Association.....	Grand Rapids.....	Aug. 14.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Protective Life Association.....	Lansing.....	Aug. 25.....	.....	.....	.....

Mutual Benefit Associations.—Continued.

File No.	Names of Associations.	Location.	Original Authority.	Date of Renewal of Authority.	Remarks.
51	Fidelity Relief and Indemnity Association.....	Detroit.....	1898 Nov. 8.....		
52	American Mutual Benefit Association.....	Bellevue.....	Nov. 16.....		
53	Equitable Life Association.....	Homer.....	Dec. 1.....		
54	The Michigan Sickness and Accident Ass'n.....	St. Louis.....	Jan. 4.....		
55	The Royal Benefit Association.....	Detroit.....	Jan. 7.....		

Mr. McGregor moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, prescribing his duties and compensation,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Chapman, by unanimous consent, offered the following,

WHEREAS, It has been fully demonstrated by an accident this morning that the elevator is very unsafe when overloaded, therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the employe in charge is hereby prohibited from receiving in the elevator more than five average weight adults at any time, or for any one trip.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The resolution was referred to a committee of three who should consult with the chief engineer of the capitol in regard thereto.

The Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. T. H. Williams, Chapman and Dunbar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1887 }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to transmit to the Senate for its use, a copy of the joint report of the committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, including a copy of the testimony on which it is based.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The request of the Senate was ordered complied with.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, February 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to divide the township of Breen in the county of Menominee into two election districts,

2. Senate bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gustin and attach the same to the township of Harrisville, in Alcona county, in the State of Michigan,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect

and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the village of Potterville, in the county of Eaton.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32 and 36 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Leslie,' " as amended by act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, as amended by act No. 308 of the session laws of 1885,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, February 25, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return the following bills:

1. House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 1, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," being act 202 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 27, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

2. House bill No. 875, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Sheridan, in the county of Montcalm, to prescribe by ordinance from time to time, limits or districts within which wooden buildings and structures shall not be erected, placed or enlarged,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 251 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to amend section 22, of chapter 7 of act No. 326, of the session laws of 1883, entitled An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Bettinger,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 214 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Michigan Dairyman's Association.

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, and follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.
Ashton,	Dickson,	Linton,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Eldred	McCormick,	Simpson,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Breen,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Brock,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Cady,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Perkins	Webber,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Jones,	Preston,	Speaker,
Cole,	Kelley,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the special committee on the capitol elevator, reported as follows:

The special committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the safety of the elevator in this capitol have had the same under consideration and report the following resolution as the sense of the committee, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

WHEREAS, it has been fully demonstrated by an accident this morning that the elevator is very unsafe when overloaded; therefore,

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That the employer in charge is hereby prohibited from receiving in the elevator more than ten average weight adults at any one time, or for any one trip,

Resolved further, That such party in charge shall positively exercise sole control of the doors, on the several floors, opening into the elevator, and that he shall see to it that such doors are closed before the elevator starts, and strictly prevent any outside interference with the opening or shutting of such doors.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*,
A. E. DUNBAR,
A. R. CHAPMAN.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report and resolution was then adopted.

House bill No. 82 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to enable lendholders to recover possession of land from railroad companies in certain cases.

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Grenell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations to improve the breed of horses, by promoting the interests of the Ameritan Trotting Turf,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Haskin moved that the bill be printed for the use of the members,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapell,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Reader,
Ashton,	Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.	Cross,	Houk,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Damon,	Hunt,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Jones,	Tindall,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kelley,	VanOrthwick,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Dillen,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Washburn,
Bettinger,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Watson, F. H.
Breen,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Watts,
Brock,	Eldred,	Manly,	Webber,
Cady,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Williams, T.H.
Cannon,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Wilson,
Case,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Chamberlain,	Harper,	Oviatt,	55

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Mr. Haskin,	Mr. Preston,	Mr. Simpson,	3
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Title agreed to,

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 123 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Alphonzo Button, of the Curtenius Guards, of Mason, Michigan (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, under the laws of the State of Michigan), as compensation for injuries sustained by him from premature discharge of cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty in drill and exercise in celebrating the anniversary of our national independence at the village of Mason, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1868,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Manly moved that the bill be referred to the committee on military affairs,

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Cross,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Killean,	Rounsville,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Bettinger,	Diekema,	Linton,	Thompson,
Breen,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Brock,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	VanOrthwick,
Burr,	Eldred,	McKie,	Watson, F.H.,
Cady,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Green,	Ogg,	Webber,
Case,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Preston,	55

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Watts,
Baldwin,			5

Title agreed to.

Mr. Dillon moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail.

House bill No. 133, (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to define and regulate the business of pawnbrokers.

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon.

Mr. H. Watson moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, Sec. 2, the word "two" and inserting the word "one" in lieu thereof.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. W. A. Baker moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of Sec. 6, the words "within the period of two years."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Cross,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Manly	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Watson, H.
Burr,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Cady	Harper,	Pardee,	Webber,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Pierce	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Speaker. 70
Chapman,	Houk,		

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Mr. Jones,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect on the first day of July, 1887.

Mr. H. Watson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Greenville,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

House bill No. 123 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to audit the claim of Alphonzo Button of the Curtenius Guards, of Mason, Michigan (an organ-

ized volunteer uniformed militia company, under the laws of the State of Michigan), as compensation for injuries sustained by him from premature discharge of cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty in drill and exercise in celebrating the anniversary of our national independence at the village of Mason, in the county of Ingham and State of Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1868,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. McMillan,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 285 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 6 of chapter 21 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's sections 799 and 801, relative to partition fences,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Manley,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McKie,	VanOrchwick,
Breen,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Brock,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Burr,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hill,	Perkins,	Webber,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Williams, T.H.
Chapell,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cole,	Jones,	Reader,	Wood,
Cross,	Kelley,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. McKie moved to amend the title as follows:

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, 7, 12 and 14 of chapter 21 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's sections 799, 801, 802, 807 and 809, relative to partition fences.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to confirm the title to section sixteen, in township fifty-four north, of range thirty-four west, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dillon,	Killean,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	McKie,	Vroman,
Breen,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, H.
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapell,	Houk,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Damon,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,	Wood, 56

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 182 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 34 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo, and to define the jurisdiction of the same,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Cross,	Linton,	Thompson,
Anderson,	Damon,	Manley,	Tindall,
Ashton,	Dickson,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Baker, W. A.	Diekema,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	McKie,	Vroman,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Bates,	Dunbar,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Pardee,	Watts,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Perkins,	Webber,
Brock,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Burr,	Haskin,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cady,	Hill,	Reader,	Wood,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 66
Chapell,	Houk,	Rogers,	
Chapman,	Kelly,	Rounsville,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Manley offered he following;

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the State Printer be and is hereby directed to forward to the Commander in Chief of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, 350 copies of the testimony in the matter of the investigation of the Michigan Soldier's Home, before the joint committee of the Senate and House.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Cannon moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 138 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the protection of game,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Hill moved to take from the table

House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Eagle, Clinton county,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Damon moved to take from the table

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Akron, and attach the same to the township of Wisner, in Tuscola county,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Perkins moved to take from the table

House bill No. 853, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs, and to repeal act No. — of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Harbor Springs.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Washburn moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 255 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employees or workmen in their service,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary and labor interests jointly.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to divide the township of Breen, in the county of Menominee, into two election districts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rounselle,
Allen,	Cross,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Damon,	Kirby,	Thompson,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Manly	Tindall,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	McCormick,	VanOrchick,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Mckie,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Breen,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Burr,	Engleman,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Goodrich,	Perkins'	Watts,
Cannon,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Webber,
Case,	Haskin,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Reader,	Speaker,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Robinson, R.,	59

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McCormick to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 170, (file No. 113), entitled,

A bill to amend section 76 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 586, Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the powers and duties of sheriffs.

2. House bill No. 145, (file No. 114), entitled,

A bill to detach certian pieces and parcels of land of section 18, of the town-

ship of Lyons, and county of Ionia, from fractional school district No. 1, of the townships of Lyons and Ionia, and attach the same to school district No. 10, of the township of Lyons.

3. House bill No. 419 (File No. 124), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county.

4. House bill No. 329 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to preserve the ballot boxes from being opened or the ballots destroyed which were used in the city election held in the city of Detroit on the second day of November, A. D. 1886.

5. House bill No. 187 (File No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of chapter 196, being compiler's section 5091 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to apportionment of one mill tax.

6. House bill No. 405 (File No. 129), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Antrim county to establish, maintain and operate one or more ferries across Clam river, in said county.

7. House bill No. 430 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of Albion, being act number 267 of session laws of the year 1885, approved March 12, 1885.

8. House bill No. 90 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to borrow four thousand dollars on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

9. House bill No. 157 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

10. House bill No. 209 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spiritous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being section 2278 of Howell's annotated statutes,

11. House bill No. 59 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to designate and make a certain highway in Bay county a State road, to be known as "The South Bay City and Saginaw State Road."

12. House bill No. 88 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 6 of act No. 278 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883, also to amend section 4 of said act, as amended by act number 350 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

13. House bill No. 70 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill authorizing the board of trustees of the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane to purchase certain lands for the use and benefit of said asylum, and making an appropriation for the payment therefor.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

14. House bill No. 410 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to prevent the employment by corporations of aliens who shall not have declared their intentions to become citizens.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary and labor interests jointly.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

15. House bill No. 483 (file No. 134, entitled

A bill to provide for ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds selected, or hereafter to be selected, for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post-office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in West Bay City, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan, and the service of the civil process thereof.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth seventh, eighth, and ninth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the thirteenth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourteenth named bill, and it was referred to the committees on judiciary and labor interests jointly.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifteenth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Potterville,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments

thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Cross,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Simipson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	VanOrthwick,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McKie,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Burr,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Webber,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Williams, T. H
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Preston,	Speaker.
Chapman,	Jones,		70

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill ways ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. O'Keefe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect,

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to confirm title to section 16, in township 54 north, of range 34 west, in the county of Houghton and State of Michigan,

Was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bates moved to take from the table

House bill No. 74 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being sections 833 and 834 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Which motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Bates,
The bill was placed on the order of third reading.
On motion of Mr. Dickson,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 2, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. S. Baker and T. H. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Dakin.

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 471. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of J. H. Boayer and Mrs. J. L. Rogers, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 472. By Mr. Vroman: Petition of Peter Miller, Wm. Gartner, and 40 others against the passage of the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 473. By Mr. Dillon: Petition of Chas. Brown, being prison No. 2945, relative to abuses received in the prison.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 474. By Mr. Haskin: Petition of Benj. I. Johnston, John Rattray and 33 others, of Almont, Lapeer county, relative to the passage of Senate bill No. 13, and ask for your favorable consideration of the same.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 475. By Mr. J. W. Robinson: Petition of citizens of Carson City, relative to State bounties.

On demand of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, residents of Carson City and vicinity, would respectfully ask that you pass the bill now pending for the equalization of bounties to Michigan soldiers.

Dated Carson City, Michigan, February 10, 1887.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 476. By Mr. Brock: Petition of Hon. S. T. Holmes, Seth Melcan and 29 others, relative to municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 477. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of E. Brammale and 52 others, against the passage of the bill to allow the township of St. Joseph to borrow money to build a bridge over the St. Joseph river.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

No. 478. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of C. N. Shepard and 17 others, for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, for the equalization of soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 479. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of Mrs. L. A. Payne and 48 others, in favor of municipal suffrage.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 480. By Mr. Snow: Petition of John Bummell and 150 others, against the passage of the bill to organize a school district in the township of Frankenthuth, Saginaw county.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 481. By Mr. Markey: Petition of Thos. H. Deyarmond and 11 others, asking for the passage of a bill to allow the township of Harmon, in Oscoda county, to borrow money to buy a bridge.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and powers of the Supreme Court, approved April 4, 1851, being Sec. 6424 of Howell's compilation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 360, entitled,

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 145, of the session laws of 1883, relative to the Supreme Court and the practice therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education :

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 340, entitled,

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled, "An act to organize the Union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means :

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for the use and benefit of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and to make payment for the same out of the surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Rumsey moved to discharge the committee on ways and means from the further consideration of

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, and which was an act to amend Section 9 of act 58 of the session of 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies,

And that the bill be referred to the committee on judiciary.

The bill accompanied the motion.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred in accordance therewith.

By the committee on Normal School:

The committee on State Normal School to whom was referred

So much of the messages of the outgoing and incoming Governors as refers to the Normal School, beg leave to report:

Your committee have visited and carefully inspected this one of the institutions conducted by the State, in regard to the work it is carrying on, its facilities for doing the work assigned it, and its needs for the future.

The Normal School is in some respects a technical and professional school. It was founded by the Legislature to give to those persons desiring its advantages, the training in branches of study and methods of instruction which shall thoroughly fit them for the work of teaching in the schools of our State.

It was and is believed that the art and practice of teaching is a profession in which few can hope to succeed, except by the closest application and careful drill under the eye of the best educators; and it is certain that there would be little ground for hope in the best results from our primary schools, unless we shall be able to supply them with teachers who are conversant with the subjects to be taught, the best methods of imparting instruction, and the principles which underly the conduct of schools.

This institution was founded to meet the demand for trained teachers, and during its 32 years of work it has fully justified the plans of its projectors, not only in the character of the work it has done, but in the number of skillful educators which have been graduated from its halls. Its work has been in an unostentatious manner, and with no flourish of trumpets, but it has a warm place in the affections of the people, and must not be left without the means of still further aid in its development and usefulness.

Your committee find on examination that the Normal School has outgrown its clothes, and like a rapidly growing boy its garments are too short at both ends. Its buildings are entirely too small for the accommodation of those who there seek the advantages of instruction which it affords. The buildings which twenty years ago were ample, and which were then thought equal to any future needs, are now antiquated, worn, and lacking in seating capacity for the large numbers in attendance, and it seems to your committee an absolute necessity that this Legislature accede to the request made by the State Board of Education for an addition to their present building, such that the students may be properly accommodated, and the teachers enabled to do their work to the best advantage.

It is proposed to erect a new building in the form of an addition to the present main structure, which shall be, first, a lengthening of the old building by the addition of one 50x50 feet, three stories high, and basement, and a "T" across this 50x100 feet, three stories and basement; the style of finish to correspond with the present building.

The architects estimate of the expense of this construction is:

For the building of addition.....	\$51,450 00
For the heating apparatus and fixtures.....	4,375 00
For seating and furnishing.....	4,175 00
Total estimated cost.....	<hr/> \$60,000 00

As showing the need of the normal school for this additional room, we beg to quote from the report of Hon. Edwin Willits, on that subject:

"Last year I strongly urged the enlargement of the main school building. I

repeat the suggestions of my last report, and most emphatically urge its adoption. In almost every respect the present accommodations are entirely inadequate. Study halls cannot be dispensed with, and more and larger ones are needed. Larger quarters are requisite for the library, as heretofore stated. More recitation rooms are required. At least one large lecture room to accommodate 150 students is absolutely essential, which shall be a fair medium between the chapel, which seats with ordinary desks about 600, and the largest recitation room that will accommodate about 75. During the last term I had a class of 135 in Political Economy, in a room that was packed with settees and chairs, without facilities to take notes of the lectures, and so crowded as to be stifling; and other classes of 100 or more, notably in History, had to be held in one of the study halls, to the inconvenience, distraction and demoralization of the students occupying it. I would wish to be emphatic enough to satisfy the most sceptical of the earnestness I feel on this subject."

In addition to this we may remark that the only available room for the chemical laboratory at present is in the basement, from which the fumes of the chemicals rise and permeate the whole building, to the discomfort, and, in some instances, the positive injury of teachers and students.

It is the desire of your committee to impress in the strongest manner possible, the absolute necessity which they regard to exist for this increase of the facilities of this institution, which in importance to the educational interests of the State, stands second to none.

The estimates of the Board for the amount necessary for current expenses and salaries for the bi-ennial period (see p. 37 of report), we do not think is in excess of the actual requirements.

Your committee beg leave to call the especial attention of the Legislature to the pressing need at the Normal School of a library adequate to the needs of this important institution—this necessary and integral part of the educational system of the State.

The Normal School, in common with the University, the agricultural college and the mining school of the Upper Peninsula, is the property, and is in the keeping of the State. It is not the property of the State Board of Education and its faculty, nor are they in duty bound, as, under the people its custodians, to come to the Legislature, at each recurring session, as supplicants for such sustenance as shall enable them to carry out the designs of the law in founding an institution for the especial training of teachers who shall make of your common schools the very best possible. It is the duty of the representatives of the people of the State, in Legislature assembled, to inquire into the needs, and devise the means by which these needs may be supplied; and as the child of the State in an especial sense, it should be treated in no grudging manner.

The history of the Normal School, since its foundation in 1854, has been marked by success. It has met the demand of the people for trained teachers, and that other collateral demand for sound, careful training for would-be teachers, and to-day its popularity among the people of our State is unquestioned.

But in view of all these considerations we are led to believe that, in at least one direction, the Normal School has failed to receive at the hands of our predecessors that careful consideration which an institution of this kind deserved at their hands.

The best experience of our own, and indeed all previous ages, goes to show

that a mere student of text books is but illy fitted to cope with society, and exert that influence upon pupils and patrons which is not only desired, but is indeed demanded by the times. The culture of a fair course of reading, under the supervision of a trained educator, is an indispensable acquirement. So much is this the case that, it is believed by those who have given the subject the closest attention, if a boy or girl were left to the choice of a term of years at a school, with little or no opportunity for reading outside of the text book curriculum, or a free access to a well selected and ample library, the years of reading should be chosen rather than the class room drill.

But at the Normal School it is proposed to turn out trained teachers, who shall guide the youth of our State into not only the elements of learning, but give them an impetus toward correct modes of thought and expression, and leave on them, if possible, some impress of that culture which goes to make up good citizenship. To this end the best of teachers have been selected, and the most carefully devised system of teaching has been pursued, but the people have, so far, failed to properly supplement the work of the teachers by a library adequate to the needs of the institution. The faculty of the Normal School have been left, in this regard, very much as would be a blacksmith who was required to turn out car springs, and who was furnished the best of material and all the needed appliances, but was denied the necessary vat of oil in which to temper the metal when properly formed and heated.

The following table will show the relation between the number of students in attendance and the number of volumes in the libraries of the various State and denominational schools of our State, and will serve to point very strongly at the charge we have just made:

	No. of Students.	Vols. in Library.
Adrian College.....	119	3,500
Albion College.....	365	5,200
Kalamazoo College.....	109	3,491
Hope College.....	151	6,462
Olivet College.....	365	13,325
University.....	1,401	60,201
Agricultural College.....	296	9,820
Normal School.....	678	7,535

From this table another and more forcible one may be deduced, as follows, showing the volumes in the various libraries per capita of attendance:

	Vols. Per Capita.
Adrian College.....	30
Albion College.....	14.2
Kalamazoo College.....	32
Hope College.....	43
Olivet College.....	36.5
University.....	43
Agricultural College.....	33.2
Normal School.....	12

This showing, which is so very strongly in derogation of the treatment by the State of the Normal School, is still further augmented by the fact that, while to aid in the culture training of those who are to teach the youth of

our State, we furnish but 12 volumes per capita of attendance; for the inmates of the State House of Correction at Ionia we furnish a per capita of $6\frac{1}{2}$ volumes; and this for the recreation and reformation of those who have forfeited their freedom by criminal misdeeds.

This meager condition of the Normal School library demands our immediate and earnest attention.

The State Board of Education, in their usual diffident manner, have named \$1,500 for each of the two years to come, as the amount to be asked for this purpose; but it should tinge our cheeks with shame, under the existing state of facts, to stop at so small an amount. An immediate lump sum of \$20,000 would not be too ample to put this library on an equal footing with the other institutions of the State, or on a basis equal to the real needs of the number of students in attendance there; and it is the opinion of your committee, that the very least that this Legislature should do at the present session, is to put at the disposal of the State Board of Education \$5,000 for each of the two years of the present biennial period.

It is an undeniable axiom that an institution of learning can not live at a standstill; it must either grow or decline. But in order to a healthy growth, a school must keep pace with every advancement in methods and appliances. The most necessary of appliances in the work of training men and women so as to enable them to have a strong and healthy influence on society (and this is especially true of teachers), is a free and ample library. Books are the best of teachers; and the most capable of educators are handicapped if their work is not supplemented by libraries to which they can send their pupils for that mental pabulum and stimuli which are absolutely essential to a rounded out education.

Do not treat this child of the State with a grudging hand. Devise liberal things for it, as for one of your own household, and in future years its added success and glories shall add fresh luster to our State.

N. A. BEECHER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 154 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to make possession of game or fish out of season prima facie evidence of the violation of the laws protecting the same.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. Z. PERKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No 461, entitled

A bill to amend section 3970 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to liquidation of shares of cooperative savings associations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 113 of the laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages, in the State of Michigan, being section 3126 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 759, entitled

A bill to prevent certain preferences by insolvent corporations,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto, being act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, relative to the appointment of county drain commissioners in certain cases.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan institution for the deaf and dumb:

The committee on Michigan institution for the deaf and dumb, to whom was referred

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb, for the years 1887 and 1888,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. T. JONES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction and extension of certain main sewers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. CASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 473, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Lowell, county of Kent, to raise money to pay the indebtedness of said village, on a judgment against the same.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. CASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads to whom was referred

House bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 198 session laws of 1873, entitled "An act

to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State, as amended by act No. 177, session laws of 1877 and by act No. 116 session laws of 1883, being section 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be printed for the use of committee.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds which grow on the land occupied by them," being compiler's section No. 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 442, entitled

A bill granting that a corporation may be organized, the object of which shall be to unite the reputable pharmacists and druggists of the State of Michigan for the purpose of improving the science and art of pharmacy, the elevation of its standard and the promotion by legitimate means, of the practice of pharmacy among properly qualified persons of that profession,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to investigate and ascertain the source from whence the Detroit Evening News gained a knowledge of a portion of the evidence taken at the investigation of the Michigan Soldiers' Home in advance of the official report of the committee of investigation, respectfully report; That after a thorough investigation your committee have become satisfied that Charles T. Thompson, correspondent for said paper, was

furnished with a written copy of a portion of said evidence by some person or persons unknown to your committee; That the testimony of said Charles T. Thompson before your committee exonerated every member and every employee of this House from complicity in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. A. BAKER, *Chairman.*
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA.
F. A. BALDWIN.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The report was then adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 1, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 83 (file No. 32), being

An act to amend section 2 of chapter 1 of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, entitled "An act for the reorganization of the military forces of the State of Michigan," approved January 18, 1862, being consecutive section 869 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Also,

House bill No. 293, being,

An act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the village of Howard City, in the county of Montcalm and State of Michigan, and the several acts amendatory thereto, modifying and defining the powers of the corporation and the duties of its officers, being act No. 215, of the local acts of Michigan of 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto,

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 1, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 45, file No. 102, being

An act to organize the county of Luce, comprising a portion of Chippewa and Mackinac counties.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, MICHIGAN, }
Lansing, March 1, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

On the evening of Tuesday, the 8th inst., an informal reception will be tendered by the Governor at the executive parlors.

I am instructed by him to extend a most cordial invitation to the State officers, members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and other citizens of the State to be present on that occasion.

Very respectfully,

MILO D. CAMPBELL,
Private Secretary.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 1, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 747, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to authorize the judges of probate of certain counties to appoint a register, approved March 30, 1869, as amended, being compiler's section 535 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by section 1 of act No. 229 of the laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885,

In compliance with the request for the same this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McGregor moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Perkins moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 154 (File No. 68), entitled

A bill to make possession of game or fish out of season *prima facie* evidence of the violation of the laws protecting the same,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Pettit,
Anderson,	Crocker,	Jones,	Preston,
Ashton,	Cross,	Kirby,	Reader,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Robinson, J. W.

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Rogers,
Bates,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McMillan,	Simpson,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Snow,
Brock,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Burr,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Cady,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Perkins,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Hosford,		

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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Lincoln,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Haakin,	McKie,	Vroman,
Breen,	Hill,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Rounsville,	Watson, H.,
Damon,	Kelley,	Spencer,	Wilson,

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Title agreed to.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 90 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to borrow \$4,000 on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Snow moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 3, the word "tax-paying" and also the words "whose names appear on the last annual tax-roll of said township,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Crocker,	Killeen,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bates,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Haakin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Harrington,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,

Mr. Burr,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Pettit,	Mr. Watts,
Cady,	Holt,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Reader,	Wood,
Chappell,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.,	Speaker.
Chapman,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,	
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 209 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 9 of act No. 259 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands and children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being section 2278 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Dougherty moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 7, section 9, the word "five" and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Haskin moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "sufficiency" in line 4, section 9, the words "or the acceptance,"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was recommitted to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 170 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 76 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 586 Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the powers and duties of sheriffs,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Manly moved to strike out the enacting words of the bill,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rumsey,

Mr. Baumgardner, Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Simpson,
Beecher, Engleman,	McCormick,	Snow,
Bettinger, Goodrich,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Bentley, Green,	McKie,	Stuart,
Breen, Grenell,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Brock, Harper,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Burr, Haskin,	Ogg,	VanOrtheastwick,
Cady, Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Cannon, Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Case, Holt,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Chamberlain, Hoobler,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chapell, Hosford,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chapman, Houk,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Cole, Hunt,	Powers,	Wilson,
Crocker, Jones,	Preston,	Wood,
Dakin, Kelley,	Reader,	Speaker. 88

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 145 (file No. 114), entitled,

A bill to detach certain pieces and parcels of land of section 18, of the township of Lyons, and county of Ionia, from fractional school district No. 1, of the townships of Lyons and Ionia, and attach the same to school district No. 10, of the township of Lyons,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 59, (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to designate and make a certain highway in Bay county a State road, to be known as "The South Bay City and Saginaw State Road,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Manly,	Snow,
Bates,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Breen,	Harper,	Ogg,	Van Ortheastwick,
Brock,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Burr,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cady,	Hill,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watts,

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Preston,	Mr. Wellman,
Cole,	Houk,	Reader,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wood,
Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker.
Damon,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 88 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 6 of act No. 278 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883, also to amend section 4 of said act, as amended by act number 350 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Bates,	Douglass,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Green,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Breen,	Grenell,	McKie,	VrnOthwick,
Brock,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Burr,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Canlon,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watts,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Petitt,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W
Chapell,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Reader,	Wood,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Cross,	Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 419 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Crocker,	Houk,	Rentz,
Baker, W. A.,	Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.
Baldwin,	Damon,	Killean,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	Manly,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Breen,	Green,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Brock,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Burr,	Harper,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cady,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Powers,	Speaker,
Chapell,	Hoobler,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Brock,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bates offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter until otherwise ordered the daily sessions of the House begin at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Diekema moved to take from the table

House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Harmon, in Oscoda county, Michigan, to borrow money on the bonds of said township for the purpose of buying a bridge;

Also,

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cumming, in the county of Ogemaw, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders, and its other lawful obligations, and to provide for the payment of said bonds,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The two bills were referred to the committee on local taxation.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 329 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to preserve the ballot boxes from being opened or the ballots destroyed which were used in the city election held in the city of Detroit on the second day of November, A. D. 1886.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Reader,
Ashton,	Cross,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	VanOrtheast,
Breen,	Grenell,	McKie,	Vickary,
Brock,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Burr,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Case,	Hill,	Pardee,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Wood,
Chapman,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker, 64

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Goodrich moved to take from the table

House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Jennisonville, in the county of Ottawa, to Jennison,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Douglass	Makelim,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Brock,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chapell,	Houk,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Crocker,	Killean,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cross,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Lakey,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodrich,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on local taxation, by unanimous consent, reported as follows:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cummings, in the county of Ogemaw, Michigan, to borrow money on its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders, and its other lawful obligations, and to provide for the payment of said bonds,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. CASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Preston,
Allen,	Damon,	Kirby,	Reader.
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rentz,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.	Dougherty,	Linton,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Rogers,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Breen,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Brock,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cannon,	Holt,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Houk,	Powers.	Speaker,
Crocker,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Preston moved to take from the table

House bill No. 859, entitled

A bil to repeal section 10, chapter 2, of act number 243, public acts of 1881, being section 1334 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assessments for highway purposes,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Preston.

The bill was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The committee on municipal corporations, by unanimous consent, reported as follows:

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the city of Adrian,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Powers,
Allen,	Cross,	Kelley,	Reader,
Anderson,	Damon,	Killean,	Rentz,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Green,	McKie,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Washburn,
Breen,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Watson, F. H.,
Bröck,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case,	Holt,	Pardee,	Williams, W. W
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Wood,
Cole,	Houk,	Pierce,	Speaker. 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Washburn

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Grenell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The committee on mines and minerals, by unanimous consent reported as follows:

The committee on mines and minerals to whom was referred

House bill No. 836, entitled

A bill to prohibit unjust and oppressive agreements in leases and licenses and other instruments or conveyances hereafter granted for mining iron ore and to protect and secure lessees, licensees, grantees or vendees in such leases, licenses or other instruments or conveyances from the operation and effect of such agreements, and to define the rights, duties and liabilities of the parties to such leases, licenses and other instruments and conveyances,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the request that it be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN MULVEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

The committee on local taxation, by unanimous consent, reported as follows:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Harmon, in Oscoda county, Michigan, to borrow money on the bonds of said township for the purpose of buying a bridge,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. CASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rounsville,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kirby	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watts,
Cady,	Hoaglin.	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Holt,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Case,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hosford.	Rentz,	Wood,
Chapman,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Cole,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	
Crocker,	Kelley,	Rogers,	82

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Case,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The committee on municipal corporations, by unanimous consent, reported as follows:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Greenville,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Manly,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Brock,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pierce,	Watson, F.H.,
Case,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Houk,	Reader,	Williams, W.W.
Cole,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Robinson, J.W.	Wood,
Cross,	Killean,	Robinson R.,	Speaker,
Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,	
Dickson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 187 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 196 being compiler's section 5091 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to apportionment of one mill tax,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Preston,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Reader,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rentz,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J.W.
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Linton,	Robinson, R.
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rounsville,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Manly,	Rumsey,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Engleman,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Stuart,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Breen,	Green,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Brock,	Harper,	Mulvey,	VanOrthwick,
Burr,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Cady,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Perkins.	Wellman,
Case,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W
Chappell,	Houk,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker,
Cross,	Kelly,		

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Mr. Snow,	Mr. Watson, F. H.	2
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 405 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Antrim county to establish, maintain and operate one or more ferries across Clam river, in said county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Snow,
Ashton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Harper,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Breen,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Cady,	Holt,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Houk,	Pettitt,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Preston,	Webber,
Chapman,	Killeen,	Reader,	Wellman,
Cole,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Lakey,	Robinson, J. W	Wilson,
Diekema,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.	Wood,
Dillon,	Linton,	Rounsville,	Speaker,
Dougherty,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 430 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of Albion, being act number 267 of session laws of the year 1885, approved March 12, 1885,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. W. A. Baker moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 15, recited sec. 1, the word "children" and inserting the word "persons" in lieu thereof. Also by striking out in line 16, sec. 1, the word "between" and inserting the word "above" in lieu thereof. Also by striking out in same line the words "and twenty-one," "inclusive,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rentz,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A ,	Douglass,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Green,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Brock,	Harper,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Cady,	Haskin	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Case,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Chapman,	Holt,	Perkins,	Webber,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Crocker,	Houk,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W
Damon,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Kelley,	Reader,	Speaker, 76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 157 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Reader,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Manly,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Tindall,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. McMillan,	Mr. Vroman,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Preston,	Speaker. 60

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Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Grenell,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Bates,	Herrington,	McCormick,	Snow,
Cady,	Holt,	McKie,	Stuart,
Case,	Hosford,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Dougherty,	Jones,	Rentz,	Webber,
Goodrich,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W	23

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 74 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being sections 833 and 834 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McMillan,	VanOrtwick,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watson H.
Oase,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chapell,	Houk,	Preston,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wellman,
Orocker,	Jones,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W
Cross,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Damon,	Kirby,		74

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Oviatt moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 838, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11, of act 243 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishment, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State," being compiler's section 1414, of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to amend section 166 of chapter 193, of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," as amended by subsequent acts, being section 6979 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 840, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 25 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the election of circuit judges and regents of the University," being compiler's section 246 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 841, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 157 of the session laws of 1867, relative to the powers and duties of townships, being compiler's section 672 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 842, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 35, revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the preservation of the public health," as amended by public acts, being compiler's section 1639 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 156, of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administration and legislative powers," being compiler's section 481, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Also,

House bill No. 844, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, chapter 9, of act 62 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act granting and defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," being compiler's section 2930 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 845, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 175 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for general and special elections," as amended by act 353 of the session laws of 1865, being compiler's section 153 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 846, entitled

A bill to amend sections 24 and 35 of chapter 106 of revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of judgments and executions," being sections 7683 and 7694 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and power of circuit courts," being compiler's section 6460, of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 16, revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of township meetings" as amended by subsequent acts, being compiler's section 699, of Howell's annotated statutes,

Also,

House bill No. 849, entitled

A bill to amend sections 8 and 16 of chapter 2 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 5040 and 5048 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The twelve named bills were referred to the committee on printing.

Mr. Bentley offered the following:

Resolved, That the secretary of the State board of corrections and charities be requested to furnish this House with a list of all the county agents of said board, together with the date of their appointment and residence,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Perkins moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 854, entitled

A bill to provide for the annual cleaning out of old public ditches and drains,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The bill was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 347 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons and employees engaged in operating and running machinery in the State of Michigan, and to compel the owners and operators of the same to provide safeguards to insure the protection of persons employed in and about the running and operating of machinery in this State,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The bill was referred to the committees on judiciary and labor interests, jointly.

Mr. Webber moved to take from the table

House bill No. 145 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to detach certain pieces and parcels of land of section 18, of the

township of Lyons, and county of Ionia, from fractional school district No. 1, of the townships of Lyons and Ionia, and attach the same to school district No. 10, of the township of Lyons.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Reader,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Bentz,
Baker, W. A.	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W.
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McKie,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Breen,	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Brock,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Burr,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Cady,	Hill,	Pardee,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Powers,	Speaker.
Cole,	Killeen,		

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to preserve the purity of elections and guard against the abuses of the elective franchise,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Grenell moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order,

Pending which,

Mr. Stuart moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order, then prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be and is hereby directed to forward to the Commander-in-Chief of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, 350 copies of the testimony in the matter of the investigation of the Michigan Soldiers' Home before the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Manly moved to amend the resolution by making the number of copies to be sent to the department commander, G. A. R., 450, and by adding at the end of the resolution the following: "And that 100 copies be sent to the commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' Home for the use of the inmates thereof,"

Which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Also the following:

Senate amendments to

House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the Soldiers' Home,

Which had been reported as follows:

1. By inserting in line 4, of section 2, after the words "soldiers' home," where they first occur, the words "within one mile of said soldiers' home;"

2. By inserting in line 3, of section 3, after the words "twenty-five" the word "dollars;"

3. By inserting in line 4, of section 3, after the word "ten" the word "days:"

4. By inserting in line 1, of section 3, after the word "shall" the words "knowingly or wilfully."

Also, an amendment to the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons, or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Soldiers' home,

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. H. Watson demanded a division of the question.

The question being first taken on the first three named amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Robinson R.,
Allen,	Dickson,	Hunt,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bates,	Engleman,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Green,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Brock,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.
Burr,	Harper,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,

Mr. Cady, Cannon, Case, Chapman, Cole, Crocker, Cross,	Mr. Haskin, Herrington, Hill, Hoaglin, Holt, Hoobler,	Mr. Pettit, Powers, Preston, Reader, Rentz, Robinson, J. W.	Mr. Watts, Webber, Wellman, Williams, W. W. Wilson, Speaker.
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The question being then taken on the fourth named amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Baker, S., Crocker, Dillon,	Mr. Dunbar, Engleman, Hoaglin,	Mr. Hosford, Killean, McMillan,	Mr. Mulvey, Watson F. H.. Watts,	13
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Mr. Abbott, Allen, Anderson, Ashton, Baker, W. A., Bardwell, Bates, Baumgardner, Beecher, Brock, Burr, Cannon, Case, Chamberlain, Chapman,	Mr. Cole, Cross, Damon, Dickema, Eldred, Goodrich, Green, Grennell, Harper, Haskin, Herrington, Hill, Hoobler, Kirby,	Mr. Lakey, McCormick, Ogg, Oviatt, Pardee, Perkins, Pettit, Pierce, Powers, Preston, Reader, Rentz, Robinson, J. W. Robinson, R.	Mr. Rogers, Rumsey, Snow, Spencer, Stuart, Thompson, Tindall, Vroman, Watson H. Webber, Wellman, Williams, W. W. Wilson, Speaker,
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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect May 1, 1887.

By unanimous consent, the following petition was presented:

No. 482. By Mr. Rentz: Petition of Rev. Paul Gutoroshi, pastor of St. Casimir's church, Detroit, and 800 others, against the passage of the Gorman bill.

On demand of Mr. Rentz,

The petition was read at length, and ordered spread at large on the journal.

Mr. Manly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered the petition spread at large on the journal,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on ordering the petition spread at large on the journal, The motion did not prevail.

No. 483. By Mr. Mulvey: Petition of Peter White and 157 other citizens of Marquette county for the passage of an act prohibiting the killing of deer for market, and for the appointment of game wardens.

On demand of Mr. Mulvey,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the county of Marquette, State of Michigan, would respectfully set forth,

That unless some measure is taken to protect the deer on the Upper Peninsula they will be exterminated within a few years.

It is the practice for parties of men to start out as soon as the open season has commenced, and continue hunting until it has closed. These men hunt for the market, and ship their deer at some railroad station.

In 1885, from a point called Floeter, upon the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette railroad, 66,340 pounds of venison was sent to market. Many lumber camps employ men to kill deer throughout the winter. It is estimated that at the camps in the neighborhood of Floeter during the season of 1885, 14,000 pounds of venison was used in this way. This is but one of many stations upon several railroads in the Upper Peninsula from which deer are shipped for the market.

In addition to professional hunters there are thousands of men who resort to the Upper Peninsula to hunt deer for pleasure.

This slaughter has been going on for a number of years, so that the last season there was a marked falling off in the number of deer taken—not more than one-half as many being killed as during the year before.

In view of these facts we respectfully request the passage of an act prohibiting the killing of deer for the market, and also for the appointment of some wardens, as recommended in His Excellency's (Gov. Luce) message to your honorable body.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Lincoln to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 499 (File No. 137), entitled

A bill to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as labor day.

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

2. House bill No. 406 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 14 of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled "An act for the better protection of labor debts."

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 492 (file No. 138) entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 157 of the session laws of 1883, being compiler's section 7091 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to protect the rights of laborers,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committees on judiciary and labor interests, jointly.

L. E. LINCOLN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The second named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill, and it was referred to the committees on judiciary and labor interests, jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 90 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to borrow four thousand dollars on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 389 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," being act 202 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 27, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

House bill No. 875 (manuscript), entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the village of Sheridan, in the

county of Montcalm, to prescribe by ordinance from time to time, limits or districts within which wooden buildings and structures shall not be erected, placed or enlarged,

House bill No. 920 (manuscript), entitled

An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors in incorporating the village of Ashley. Gratiot county.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 311 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend section No. 8 of an act entitled An act to amend sections No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32 and 36 of an act entitled An act to incorporate the village of Leslie, approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, approved March 14, 1877, amended by act No. 308 of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to create the office of county bridge commissioner, and provide for their election; also to make the building of all important bridges a county matter, and provide for their construction and repair,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a county highway commissioner, and for the permanent improvement of county roads,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Cannon moved that the bill be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Green moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 500 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to create a board of fire commissioners in Bay City, and to define and regulate the powers, duties and compensation thereof,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Eidred,	Mulvey,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Brock,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.
Burr,	Green,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Cady,	Harper,	Pardee,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Williams, W.W.
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wood,
Chapman,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker.
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Rounsville,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 3, 1887

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beal.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Kallander, Kirby, Lincoln, Pierce, Simpson and Webber.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Agriculture College for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kallander until Monday next, on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 484. By Mr. Pardee: Of J. C. Blanchard and 33 men and women, asking for the passage of a bill granting to women the right to vote at municipal elections.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No 485. By Mr. Ashton: Petition of Mrs. Soule and 41 women and 45 men asking the right to vote for town and city officer, and including that of granting license for selling intoxicating liquors.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 486. By Mr. Rogers: Petition of Rev. A. Wakefield and 52 others, in reference to municipal suffrage for women in Michigan.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 487. By Mr. Dillon: Petition of Mrs. E. P. Dana and 22 other women of Grand Rapids, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 488. By Mr. Green: Petition of Ed. Decota and 150 others, asking authority for the board of supervisors of Bay county to build a bridge at the foot of Belinda street.

On demand of Mr. Green,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, residents and tax-payers of Bay county, respectfully petition for the passage of an act of the Legislature authorizing and empowering the board of supervisors of the county of Bay to build and maintain a free bridge across the Saginaw river, from the foot of Belinda street in Bay City to a point directly opposite, in the city of West Bay City.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 489. By Mr. Green: Petition of six women and ten men asking that women of Michigan have the right to vote in the election of town and city officers and upon all local questions, including that of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Also,

- No. 490. Petition of 18 men and 18 women, same subject.
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No. 491. Petition of 30 women and 5 men, same subject.
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No. 492. Petition of 37 women of Bay City, same subject.
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No. 493. Petition of 11 women and 11 men, same subject.
Referred to the committee on elections.
No. 494. By Mr. R. Robinson: Petition of Mrs. F. U. Jennings and 68 others relative to municipal suffrage for women.
Referred to the committee on elections.
No. 495. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of Roscoe D. Dix and 50 others of the late war asking for the passage of a law to equalize State bounties.
Referred to the committee on ways and means.
No. 496. By Mr. Jones: Petition of N. H. Beebe, M. M. Cole, N. D. Smith and 48 other men of the town of Big Rapids, Mecosta county, Mich., that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.
Referred to the committee on judiciary.
No. 497. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of Charles T. Gorham, Wm. Rieley, A. O. Hyde and 72 others asking that the charter of the city of Marshall be revised and amended.
Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.
No. 498. By Mr. Dakin: Petition of D. W. Kinney and 34 others in favor of the equalization of soldiers' bounties.
On demand of Mr. Dakin
The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Saginaw City, Mich.

To the Honorable Milo H. Dakin, Representative at Lansing:

SIR—The undersigned members of J. N. Pentoyes Post No. 90, Department of Michigan, would ask your honor to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the bill now pending before your honorable body to equalize bounties to the Michigan soldiers.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 499. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of John Butler, John Gerow, Cook Brothers and 62 other business men and citizens of Marshall, asking that the charter of the city of Marshall be revised and amended.

Also,

No. 500. Petition of Emory J. Marshall, L. Day, H. I. Peck, Peter Lockwood, the aldermen of the city of Marshall, same subject.

Also,

No. 501. Petition of M. S. O'Keefe & Co., J. F. Smiley and 6 other business men, same subject.

Also,

No. 502. Petition of M. J. Wagner, Jas. Butler, W. E. Bosley and 41 citizens of Marshall; same subject,

Also,

No. 503. Petition of S. N. Eagerton, W. Woodruff and 9 others; same subject.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 677, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act 198, laws of 1885, approved June 16, 1883,
entitled "An act to regulate and provide for the carrying, yarding and feed-
ing of so-called Texas cattle while in transit into or across this State between
the first day of April and the first day of November of each year,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and
placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs.

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to abolish the Board of Corrections and Charities.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,
and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the fur-
ther consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and
placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs.

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of prisons, houses of correction, asy-
lums, hospitals, county jails, poorhouses and reformatories in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment,
and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the fur-
ther consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and
placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 568, entitled

A bill to incorporate engineering societies.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and
have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,
and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further
consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of suburban homestead, Villa Park and summer resort associations.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons, and to provide punishment therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 338, entitled

A bill authorizing the township of Portsmouth, in the county of Bay, to raise money by loan upon the bonds of the township,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes committed by any person while confined in any of the penal institutions of this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend section 7545 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 5968 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the competency of witnesses and examination of parties in certain cases, as amended by act No. 245 of session laws of 1881, and act 139 of session laws of 1885.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 203 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the protection of game.

In compliance with a resolution adopted by the House on the first instant, discharging the committee on judiciary from the farther consideration of said bill, they have directed me to return the same to the House.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to punish indecent and improper liberties taken with a female child, under fourteen years of age,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to punish a male person above fourteen years of age, for taking in-

decent and improper liberties with a female child under fourteen years of age.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 90 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to borrow four thousand dollars to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on university:

The committee on university, to whom was referred

House bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NEAL McMILLAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations: .

The committee on municipal corporations to whom was referred

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 311, of the local acts of 1883, to amend the charter of the village of Williamston,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Dakin,	Hosford,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Damon,	Houk,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Hunt,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Killeen,	Snow,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Engleman,	McKie,	Vickary,
Breen,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Vroman,
Brock,	Green,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Burr,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Watts,
Cady,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Case,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Williams, T. H.
Chapell,	Herrington,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Hill,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Wood,
Crocker,	Holt,	Rentz,	Speaker. 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Bay City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back the House, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The request of the committee was concurred in, and the bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill 795, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Marshall,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS K. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Pine River in the county of Gratiot, and to attach the same to the township of Arcada in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the House, the bill being manuscript.

By the committee on public health:

The committee on public health to whom was referred

House bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to protect the people of the State of Michigan from empiricism and quackery and to repeal act No. 167 of the session laws of 1883, entitled An act to promote public health,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the Committees on Mines, Minerals and Mining Interests of the Senate and on School of Mines of the House:

The Committees on Mines, Minerals and Mining Interests of the Senate and on School of Mines of the House, upon whom was imposed the duty of visiting, examining and reporting upon the Mining School at Houghton, beg leave to submit the following joint report:

Your Committees, acting jointly, visited the Mining School at Houghton on February 9, 1887, and after making a thorough examination of the School, and into the method and course of instruction given therein, held a joint meeting, at which meeting there appeared the Board of Control, the Treasurer and the Principal of the School, and made a detailed and thorough examination, not only into the receipts and expenditures of the institution to date; the amounts required annually for its support and maintenance; the necessity for and prob-

able cost of purchasing a site, erecting, equipping and furnishing a suitable building for its use; but into the course of instruction given; its utility, and whether the benefits likely to be derived therefrom would be of such a public nature and so beneficial to the young men of the State who seek a technical education or training to become better fitted to aid in the development of already established industries, as to warrant the Legislature in classifying it among those educational institutions of the State worthy of and entitled to its fostering care.

This institution was established under the provisions of Act No. 70, of the session laws of 1885, by which the sum of \$25,000 was appropriated for its maintenance, \$15,000 of which, by the terms of the act, was made available for the first year, and \$10,000 was made, in a like manner, available for the second year; but as none of said appropriation could be used by the terms of the act until the taxes for the year 1885 had been collected, there was nothing available for the support of the institution until some time in February, 1886, and it was therefore not opened for the admission of students until Sept. 15th of that year, the interim being used up in selecting and securing instructors, purchasing instruments, library, chemicals, etc., and in fitting up the building temporarily leased for that purpose for the accommodation of students, so that the school year commenced September 15, 1886, and will terminate June 30, 1887.

The school opened with nine students, which number was increased to twenty-two before the close of the first term, which ended December 21, last. The second term began January 5, 1887, and there are now in attendance twenty-two students.

From what is now known of the standing of the School, and the interest which the people of that portion of the State engaged in and controlling mining ventures manifest in its success, we think the estimate of the Board of Control that the School will have an attendance of forty students for the second year of its existence very conservative, and, in our judgment, correct.

The following is the

COURSE OF STUDIES:

The regular course occupies two years, for those entering with proper preparation—that is, having graduated from the State high schools. The course at most technical schools is three years; and in some, four years. The saving in time at the mining school is effected by restricting the curriculum to such studies and practice as bear directly upon the future work of the graduate; by lengthening the terms and by requiring steady work.

The sessions are:

September 15 to December 21	14 weeks.
January 5 to June 30	25 weeks.

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The daily hours are: 9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Attendance on Saturday is voluntary; but as the school is open on that day, many of the students avail themselves of the opportunity for laboratory practice.

After completing the regular course a certificate of graduation will be awarded. The degree of mining engineer will be only granted after actual professional practice.

The graduates of the School will be draftsmen, surveyors, chemists, and assayers primarily. Each one who has pursued the full course will be able to

undertake either specialty. He will also have a general knowledge of mineralogy, lithology, geology, mining and metallurgy, so as to be a "general utility" man about a mine or works; and with practice and experience may in time be competent to direct large operations. This however will depend mainly upon his own capacity and opportunities; all that the School can do will be to ground him thoroughly in the knowledge required.

The studies are:

General Geology,
Mineralogy,
Mining Engineering,
Theoretical Chemistry,
Quantitative Analysis,

Mining Geology,
Lithology,
Metallurgy,
Qualitative Analysis,
Blow-pipe Analysis,

Fire Assaying.

Mathematics—Geometry, Trigonometry and surveying.

Drawing—Mainly Mechanical, Topographical and Mine Plotting.

Field practice in Geology and Surveying.

Laboratory practice in Chemistry and Assaying.

It will be observed that the recess from June 30 to September 15, is a rather long one, and if unexplained might lead persons not familiar with the course of instruction in such institutions to imagine that too much of the time of both instructors and pupils was devoted to recreation. This is not the case, however, as six weeks of this period is devoted to field work, such as triangulation, location of mine shafts, surveying of underground works, and to a practical out-door study of Geology and Mineralogy. In short, it is a period in which the student is taught to make a practical application of the knowledge acquired during the year, and this is the reason why such an institution can and will best flourish in a mining region, where the business of every one is in one way or another connected with mining, where the atmosphere is a mining one, and where the student is surrounded on all sides by actual mining work and a constant listener to discussions of all questions on economic processes relating thereto.

Until the school is thoroughly established, and its requirements for admission fully known—it being now only in a formative state—it will require an instructor in some of the elementary branches of mathematics, in addition to the three now employed, whose time in giving instructions and lectures in Geology, Mineralogy, Chemistry, Engineering and Drafting, is now fully occupied, which will increase the expenses of the institution about \$1,200, as is shown in the estimate for maintenance hereinafter referred to and submitted.

IMPORTANCE OF MICHIGAN'S MINERAL INDUSTRIES.

The importance of the mineral industries of Michigan may be seen from the following comparative statements:

I.—COPPER.

Of the 70,880 tons of copper produced in the United States in 1886, the Michigan mines furnished 35,268 tons, or one-half. In the face of a steady

decline in the world's copper market, the lake mines have shown a regular increase. Thus the yield

In 1880 was $49\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

In 1881 was $54\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

In 1882 was 57 million pounds.

In 1883 was $59\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

In 1884 was $69\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds.

In 1885 was 72 million pounds.

In 1886 was 79 million pounds.

The annual copper output of the State is over one-sixth that of the whole world, and as compared with any single State or Territory, her preëminence is very marked. The total value of the copper produced in Michigan from the date of the opening of the mines in the Upper Peninsula to January 1, 1887, is not far from \$179,000,000.

The following letter and accompanying statistics from John Stanton, the best possible authority on this subject, are self-explanatory:

ATLANTIC MINING COMPANY, 76 WALL STREET, }
NEW YORK, February 21, 1887. }

Hon. Jay A. Hubbell, Lansing:

DEAR SIR: Your telegram of this date is received, and in response I wired you that the approximate value of the copper produced in Michigan was \$179,000,000. On another sheet I give the data on which I compute the value, and would say that the quantities are from the official records (United States) with the exception of the product of last year, but this we know, of our own knowledge, to be very close to the figures given.

I have estimated the average value of copper from 1845 to 1882 at 20 cents, which, I think, a *low estimate*. The figures for the later years are official.

Yours truly,

JOHN STANTON.

COPPER PRODUCED BY MICHIGAN MINES.

1845 to 1882.....	318,478 gross tons=	713,390,720 lbs
1883.....		60,000,000 lbs
1884.....		69,250,000 lbs
1885.....		71,500,000 lbs
1886.....	about	79,000,000 lbs
		<hr/> 993,140,720 lbs <hr/>

Or 496,570 net tons.

VALUE.

Product of 1845 to 1882 @ 20c.....	\$142,678,144
" " 1883 @ 16c.....	9,600,000
" " 1884 @ 14c.....	9,695,000
" " 1885 @ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.....	7,954,375
" " 1886 @ 11c.....	8,690,000
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\$178,617,519	

II.—IRON ORE.

The iron mines of Michigan have yielded to the close of 1886, 29,700,000

tons, worth not less than \$150,000,000. The iron ore product of the State is now one-third of that of the whole country, and far in excess of that of any single state. In point of richness, purity, and consequent value, the rank is much higher. In iron ore, as in copper, a steady progress may be traced. Thus in 1883 the lake shipments were 2,300,000 tons, increasing to 3,500,000 tons in 1886. For 1887 a still higher production is expected.

III.—SALT.

Michigan is also the leading salt producer of the country, the make in 1885 being nearly one-half of the total supply. In this industry also an increase has taken place. The yield for the years stated was:

1880.....	2,676,000 bbls
1881.....	2,742,000 bbls
1882.....	3,037,000 bbls
1883.....	2,885,000 bbls
1884.....	3,161,000 bbls
1885.....	3,297,000 bbls

IV—GYPSUM.

Gypsum is another mineral product in which Michigan takes the lead. In 1885 of 76,100 tons of domestic land plaster and stucco made in the United States, Michigan produced 48,403.

All of the industries cited—and there are many more—are not only of great importance, but they are so steadily growing as to ensure a stability in the future. It is to them that the State will ever owe a large share of her prosperity; and in them numbers of her young men will seek employment.

The aim and object of the mining School is to fit these young men to intelligently aid, and ultimately lead in, the further developement of these great industries.

The time has arrived when all of the processes of production must be cheapened, and practical science must be brought into requisition if Michigan is to remain in the fore front as the greatest producing mining country in the world, and if her products are to successfully compete with those of the world.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The total receipts of the treasurer from all sources up to January 1, 1887, are \$12,100, and the total of all disbursements to that date were \$10,267.12, leaving a balance in his hands of \$1,832.88, as will more fully appear in detail by the following statement:

Statement of receipts and disbursements to January 1, 1887, Michigan Mining School.

RECEIPTS.

From appropriation.....	\$7,500 00
“ “	4,000 00
Deposited by students, twenty at \$30.....	600 00
	<hr/> \$12,100 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense Account—

Prospectus and letter heads.....	\$49 85	
Account books.....	29 00	
Traveling expenses, J. H. Forster, member of Board of Control.....	103 54	
Traveling expenses of Principal and instructors while engaged in purchasing equipment and supplies for school, July and August, 1887.....	446 59	
Fuel.....	58 48	
Books, catalogues for library and museum.....	46 75	
Other expenses, covering telegrams, letter books, stationery, postage, printing, desk furnishings, etc.....	112 15	
		<hr/> \$846 36

Freight and Express Account—

Covering all freight and express charges on supplies and equipments, and geological collections purchased and presented by National Museum	\$156 11
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Advertising—

Covering cost of advertisements during summer of 1886 in Detroit, lower Michigan, Chicago, New York and local papers.....	\$157 92
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Equipment Account—

Optical instruments.....	\$ 59 06	
Clock	10 00	
Plumbing.....	309 25	
Surveying instruments.....	487 20	
College collection type minerals.....	250 00	
Maps.....	15 00	
Labor and materials in making laboratory tables, book cases, specimen cases, storage cases for supplies, etc., and in fitting up building.....	1,071 04	
Teaming and extra labor.....	13 50	
Geological bags.....	7 50	
Metal work, laboratory and assay room.....	75 90	
Foot power lathe.....	40 00	
Chairs, tables, desks and other furniture.....	156 97	
Lithological microscope.....	90 50	
Black-boards.....	15 00	
Stoves	57 00	
Painting and materials for same.....	85 50	
Small articles of furniture, tools, etc.....	66 19	
		<hr/> \$2,809 61

Supplies Account—

Covering drawing instruments, colors, text books, drawing materials, etc., and all such articles as are used in the School other than laboratory supplies. Against this account will be credited books and supplies furnished to students, to cover which a deposit of \$30 each is required.....	\$716 42
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Library Account—

Covering books of reference, scientific publications, technical treatises, subscriptions to scientific periodicals, etc..... \$950 87

Salaries Account—

Principal, from June 1 to December 31, 1886, at \$4,000 per year.....	\$2,833 33
Instructor, from July 17 to December 31, 1886, at \$2,000 per year.....	913 95
Instructor, from July 17 to December 31, 1886, at \$2,000 per year.....	913 95
Janitor, from August 23 to December 31, 1886, at \$40 per month.....	171 70
Treasurer, from June 1 to December 31, 1886, at \$500 per year.....	291 67
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	\$4,624 60

Laboratory Account—

Chemicals, etc..... \$5 23

The original laboratory outfit, including two sets assay balances, assay furnaces, chemical apparatus of all kinds and chemical supplies, amounting to \$1,316.95, purchased of Eimer & Amend, of New York, is not included in the above statement, payment being deferred pending adjustment and examination of bills, which have but recently been furnished by said firm.

Total disbursements..... \$10,267 12

Balance on hand in hands of treasurer..... \$1,832 98

This officer (the treasurer) has executed a bond, approved by the board of control, in the sum of \$30,000, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the amount in his hands from time to time, as shown by statement herewith submitted, does not appear to be excessive.

AVAILABLE BALANCE AT THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

The school year, as before stated, will terminate June 30, 1887, and the question for the committee to determine was whether, if the school was to be kept in operation, there was any necessity for an appropriation of any given sum, to be made available for 1887, and before the taxes for this year could be levied and collected. The result of such examination showed that there would be available out of the \$25,000 appropriated by act No. 70 of the session laws of 1885, for the support of the school for the year commencing September 15, 1887, the sum of \$7,691.96, a sum, in the judgement of your committee, sufficient for the support of the school until the February following, when an appropriation for its support, if made by the present legislature, will be available, or so nearly so, as to render an available appropriation unnecessary.

How this balance is determined, is made to appear by the following statement:

Appropriations now available, Act 70, 1885.....	\$25,000 00
Deposited by students.....	660 00
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	\$25,660 00
Disbursements to January 1st, 1887.....	\$10,267 12
Disbursements since January 1st, 1887.....	1,033 97
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Total disbursements to date.....	\$11,301 09
Estimated expenses to end of school year.....	6,666 95
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Total estimated expenses to end of year.....	17,968 04
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Estimated balance available at end of year.....	\$7,691 96

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE MICHIGAN MINING SCHOOL.

If this school is to be maintained as a State institution, "How much money would be required annually for its support?" becomes a very important and pertinent question. And to this subject your committees directed many close and pertinent inquiries and required from the Board of Control, not a rough guess as to what would be required, but a detailed and close estimate of the amount required annually for the support of this institution.

From an examination of this statement, and from personal observation, your committees are of the opinion that a less sum than \$20,000 appropriated annually, would result in a deficit, to be made good by an appropriation made immediately available, and therefore they recommend that if any appropriation is made for its support that the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) be appropriated for that purpose, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of which shall be spread on the tax roll for the year 1887, and a like sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be spread on the tax roll for 1888.

In order that the Legislature may be informed as to what this estimate is based upon, the following statement is referred to:

Salaries—

Principal.....	\$4,000 00
Instructor.....	2,000 00
Instructor.....	2,000 00
Janitor.....	480 00
Treasurer.....	500 00
Additional Preparatory Instructor.....	1,200 00
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	\$10,180 00
Lights at \$5.00 per month.....	\$60 00
Incidental, Stationery &c, at \$10 per month.....	120 00
Fuel for heating.....	200 00
Water tax.....	35 00
Chemicals and chemical apparatus.....	1,000 00
Supplies.....	1,000 00
Advertising.....	200 00
Printing, prospectus and stationery.....	200 00
Fuel for assay furnaces.....	100 00
Freight and express charges.....	150 00

Addition to library.....	\$1,000 00
Rent.....	300 00

Total estimate on basis of present attendance and in present quarters.....	\$14,545 00
Add for an estimated increase of 100 per cent in attendance, say 50 per cent of running expenses other than salaries, 50 per cent of \$4,365, say.....	2,200 00
Add for traveling expenses of members of board.....	500 00

Total estimated annual expenses.....\$17,245 00

This estimate is made on the basis (1) that we remain in the present quarters; and (2) that there will be an increase of 100 per cent in attendance.

Estimated increase in running expenses on removal into new building in case one is provided for:

Fuel for heating and assay furnaces.....	\$1,000 00
Additional labor, janitor, engineer, etc.....	1,320 00
Total,.....	\$2,320 00

Add amount above estimated,.....17,245 00

Total,.....\$19,565 00

It will be observed that one item of receipts is \$660, received from students. This arises in this way: A student is charged the net cost of all chemicals, drawing paper, books, etc., used by him, and upon entering the school is required to make an annual deposit of \$30, against which the materials used for the year are charged, and hence it is shown as an item of receipts.

INSTRUMENTS, SUPPLIES, CHEMICALS, ETC., ON HAND.

A school of this kind must of necessity carry something of a stock in the way of instruments, chemicals, chemical appliances, text-books, etc., and the following inventory gives approximately the amount and value of these articles, and is made a part of this report for the purpose of showing as fully as possible the true condition of the institution:

Summary of chemicals, chemical apparatus and geological and metallurgical outfit:

Bill of Eimer & Amend, New York, not yet adjusted, is \$1,316.92 net. This is a discount of $33\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. from list price on nearly all chemicals and glassware, and 10 to 25 per cent. on apparatus, as compared with list rates. Geological and metallurgical outfit, all on hand Feb. 14, 1887, actual price charged (see inventory).....\$163 28

Chemicals on hand (see inventory).....\$330 00

Chemicals consumed, say.....120 00

450 00

Apparatus, including balances, glassware and metal-ware, on hand (see inventory).....663 00

Apparatus broken or consumed, say.....40 00

\$703 64

\$1,316 92

NOTE.—Detailed statement of items under each sub-division are in the hands of the Committees.

Text books on hand Feb. 19, 1887, [will be ultimately sold to students]:

4 copies Olney's complete Algebra, @ \$1.50.....	\$6 00
9 copies Freseinus's Qualitative Analysis, @ \$4.00.....	36 00
15 copies Brush's Determinative Mineralogy, @ \$3.50.....	52 50
4 copies Nichols' Abridgment of Eliot & Store's Chemistry, @ \$1.50.....	6 00
2 copies Welsh's Geometry, @ \$1.50.....	3 00
1 copy Charwenet's Trigonometry.....	2 00
3 copies LeConte's Geology, @ \$3.45.....	10 35
4 copies Olney's Tables (Trigonometry) @ 40c.....	\$1 60
12 copies Dana's Manual of Mineralogy and Lithology, @ \$2.....	24 00
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	\$141 45

Equipment account.

[Explanatory of balance sheet submitted by treasurer, February 9, 1887.]

On hand February 9, 1887:

Optical instruments—1 vinocular telescope, 25 dia., and case; 1 Eddington lens; 1 reading glass; 1 pocket mineralogical lens: (thermometer; compass).....	\$59 06
Clock.....	10 00
Surveying instruments—1 transit and outfit; 1 level and outfit; 1 excelsior steel tape and reel; 1 hand level and clinometer.....	487 20
Collection type minerals, 280 specimens; 50 crystal models; 40 imitation gem stones.....	250 00
Map Keweenaw Point and vicinity.....	15 00
Labor and material for	
2 cupboards 4' x 2' x 6' 10"	
7 lock storage chests	
1 book case 9 x 6' 10" (open); 3 do. 4 x 6' 10"; 6 do. with glass doors, 4' x 6' 10"	
2 sets pigeon holes (50)	
5 chemical cases, 4 x 6' 10" with glass doors,	
11 specimen cases, 4 x 6' 10", with glass doors,	
1 fume chamber,	
3 chemical work tables for 4 students, with shelving, drawers, etc.	
1 ditto, for chemists,	
3 portable black boards,	
1 carpenters' bench,	
3 trestle drawing tables, with drawers,	
24 drawing boards,	
Wood work about sinks, w. c., flooring, platform, fuel bins, etc., etc.,.....	1,071 04
6 geological collection bags, canvas,.....	7 50
1 Barnes' patent foot power lathe (metal and wood).....	40 00
23 chairs, oak and cane, (1 broken)	
4 stools, " " " "	
3 revolving office chairs,	
2 ash desks,	
10 common kitchen tables,.....	156 97
1 lithological microscope, 2 eye-pieces, 3 objectives.....	90 50
1 reversible black board and frame.....	57 00

2 Jewel star stoves and 1 wood stove.	
1 Garland No. 50 base burner—not paid for (\$50),	
1 Crown Jewel base burner, loaned, \$36	
Small articles of furniture;	
1 letter press; 1 mail box; 3 desk baskets; 7 waste baskets; 1 shoe stand; 2 rugs; 3 mats; 1 mirror; 7 spittoons.....	66 19
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	\$2,325 46

Fixtures:—

Plumbing—water and waste pipes, 2 sinks, w. c. urinal, 5 faucets, lavatory,.....	309 25
Teaming and extra labor,.....	13 50
Metal works, stove pipes, setting furnace, etc.,.....	75 90
Plastering and material for same.....	85 50
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	\$2,809 61

Inventory—(Miscellaneous.)

[To be charged to Equipment and Supply Accounts.]

On hand February 14. 1887:

- 5 pails.
- 1 coal scuttle.
- 1 coal shovel.
- 2 snow shovels.
- 1 hammer.
- 1 hand axe.
- 2 brooms.
- 1 sprinkler.
- 1 umbrella rack.
- 100 feet of hose, 2 nozzles and couplings.
- 11 newspaper file holders.
- 12 curtains and spring rollers, cords, tassels.
- 4 wall lamps.
- 1 chandelier and 4 lamps (loaned by village).
- Inventory of Surveying and Drawing Instruments in stock Feb. 12, 1887:
- 1 6-inch surveyor's compass and Jacob's staff.
- 1 transit, 10" telescope, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " needle, tripod, etc.
- 1 16" spirit level and tripod.
- 2 levelling rods.
- 1 Abney hand level.
- 2 Excelsior 50' steel tapes (1 standardized.)
- 4 iron sight poles.
- 4 fish weights.
- 2 triangular boxwood scales and holders.
- 1 large set drawing instruments.
- 1 5 foot steel straight-edge.
- 1 beam compass.
- 1 box colors and India ink.
- 1 nest saucers.
- 1 8" German-silver protractor.
- 4 rubber triangles.
- 3 pearwood curves.

- 1 pair proportional dividers, 9".
- 1 box assorted Faber pencils.
- 7 solid sketch blocks.
- 10 writing tablets.
- 2 sticks India ink (50c each).
- 20 double camels hair brushes (\$1 each), No 1; 1 No. 2.
- 6 assorted single camels hair brushes.
- 6 assorted small brushes in quills.
- 7½ doz. Faber drawing pencils.
- 7 small ink saucers.
- 1 doz. moist colors, ¼ pans.
- 2 doz. drawing boards.
- 5 sets students' drawing instruments.
- ½ ream Universal drawing paper, royal.
- 4 doz. thumb tacks.
- 8½ yards 58" Paragon mounted drawing papers.
- 1 roll tracing muslin.
- 1 roll tracing paper.
- 1 helios print frame.
- 4 yards helios paper.

Statement explaining present equipment of Mining School, Feb. 20, 1887:

I. Of deposits by students, \$30 each, it is found that from September 15 to February 14 the supplies drawn ranged within the limit amounting to \$24—\$25 for senior students entering at beginning of term. But the cost of drawing instruments and text books for the year (the most expensive items) are included. For a school year, therefore, \$50 each should be ample.

II. Of "expense account" (\$846.36), the value of material on hand—stationery, catalogues, record books, small furnishings and fuel, is approximately \$155.75.

III. The freight and express expenses are, of course, to be added to cost of equipment and running expenses.

IV. The articles covered by "equipment account," amounting to \$2,809.61, are *all* on hand and serviceable, with the exception of one broken chair. Nothing has been lost or stolen. The value of material available in case of removal, after deducting part of plumbing, part of carpentering, part of metal work and all of painting, kalsomining, oiling, etc., (estimated at \$345.65, not removable) would be \$2,463.96. (See detailed inventory.)

V. Of the "supply account" (716.42), the school has in stock \$141.45 worth of text books and about \$120 worth of drawing material, etc. (See inventories.)

VI. Of the "library account" (\$950.87), *all* the items are either on hand, as verified by comparing catalogue with cases, or duly receipted for by responsible persons. Number of books out February 20, 1887, twenty-nine.

VII. Of the "laboratory account" (\$5.23 paid and \$1,316.92 outstanding bills), the consumption has been \$160, approximately. This low rate is due to the fact that the senior class only began wet qualitative work in December, while the junior class has not yet commenced it, being still engaged in blow-pipe practice, which is comparatively inexpensive. The inventory shows stock on hand February 14.

VIII. Besides equipment and supplies purchased, the school possesses a collection of geological, lithological and mineral specimens numbering about

360 "case" specimens and 150 pounds of ores for assay, all labeled and determined, which formed part of the Centennial exhibit and was secured by Mr. Williams from the National Museum. The money value of this collection is large, probably \$800 to \$1,000. It includes silver ores from leading mines. The collection fills three large cases.

The mineral and antiquarian collections of the Houghton County Historical Society have also been transferred to the Mining School. There is not at present space to properly display them, but three cases are shown.

The library of the same society (about 2,400 volumes, besides several hundred pamphlets and manuscripts) is also in the charge of the Mining School.

These donations cannot be estimated accurately in money value.

IX. The school, through Mr. Williams, has secured exceptional discounts on its purchases, the rebates running from 10 to 33½ per cent on books, apparatus, chemicals, etc. The prices given in the statement of supply and equipment, library, etc., accounts are the actual *purchase* amounts, not trade-list rates.

X. All vouchers have been certified by the principal, checked by the treasurer, audited by the Board of Control, and again audited by the Auditor General. A complete set is on file with the Auditor General and another with the treasurer of the Mining School. Each item has received at least four separate examinations, and is matter of record.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

For reasons more fully stated hereafter, your committees recommend an appropriation of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for the purchase of a site, building, equipping and furnishing a suitable structure for the use of this institution, of which sum forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) shall be made immediately available, and the balance available in the year 1888, and they recommend that this be made in a lump sum, so that the Board of Control may be able to execute the whole work without creating a deficiency in any one branch of it. These gentlemen are men of high character and large business experience, and some of them are familiar with the construction of large buildings, so that they will, in the judgment of your committees, more effectually do the required work if the appropriation is made in this manner, than they would otherwise do. And the fact that the proposed building will be completed and occupied before the meeting of the next Legislature, is another reason why this appropriation should be so made.

As there was no fund out of which an architect could be paid for the preparation of a plan and specifications for such a structure, and as any plan would necessarily be tentative in advance of an appropriation, the Board of Control furnished your committee with a sketch and specifications tentative in their nature, but in the judgment of your committee, sufficiently explicit to enable the committee of the two Houses and the Legislature itself to intelligently legislate upon the subject.

The following is a copy of the said specifications:

PRELIMINARY SKETCH OF PROPOSED BUILDING FOR MICHIGAN MINING SCHOOL.

[It is understood that the design is tentative merely, and the dimensions approximate, as explained to the committee on mines and mining at their conference with the Board of Control of the Michigan Mining School, February 9, 1887.]

I. To accommodate 100 students; but capable of extension by addition of wings, without confusing original design.

II. Principal dimensions: Length, 140 feet, with 50 feet; also one-story and basement, boiler room and shops in the rear.

III. Number of stories: Practically three—a high basement 9 feet in the clear; first floor, 13 feet in the clear; second floor, 12 feet in the clear; also air and storage space under ridge of roof.

IV. Material: Walls (24") Portage red sandstone rubble, with Marquette brownstone trimmings. Partition walls, common brick. Floors deadened, and in laboratories and shops, concrete surface. Roofing, copper. Stack, brick. Partly fireproof—at all events in boiler room and shops.

V. Design: Very simple (see sketch), depending for effect on proportions and material. The principal architectural feature would be a heavy stack comprising a group of flues from boilers, laboratories, etc.

Division of space.

Office.

Reception room.

Library and reading room.

Main lecture hall.

Geological work room; geological store room.

Museum.

Metallurgical laboratory.

Chemical laboratories (qualitative and quantitative); fume chambers.

Blowpipe room.

Fire-assay room; assay store room; assay full bins.

Balance room and chemist's office.

Chemical store room.

Two mathematical recitation rooms.

Drafting room.

Surveyor's store room and office.

Carpenter shop.

Machine shop.

Boiler room.

Gymnasium.

Janitor's room.

Wash room and toilets.

Various store rooms for fuel and apparatus; closets, corridors, stairways, blue area, etc.

Your committee also give the following statement showing the itemized and estimated cost of what is required for equipping, lighting and furnishing said building when erected, so that the Legislature may, as fully as possible, understand for what purposes the money is needed:

ESTIMATE FOR GEOLOGICAL, MINERALOGICAL AND LITHOLOGICAL EQUIPMENT.

One additional microscope, eye-pieces, objectives, etc.....	\$120 00
Set of type mineral slides.....	30 00
Set of type rock slides.....	50 00
Lecture apparatus (including desk for experiments), say.....	100 00
Geological charts.....	75 00

Specimens illustrating formation, structure, etc., say.....	\$200 00
Chipping and geological hammers.....	60 00
Large specimen bags, canvas, 10 at \$2.50.....	25 00
Small sample bags.....	15 00
Palaeontological charts, casts and specimens, say.....	200 00
One jeweler's lap, with extra dies and holders, for grinding slides and specimens.....	40 00
One vertical slicer for dressing specimens.....	30 00
Total.....	\$945 00

[It is anticipated that the illustrative material under this head will be steadily augmented by collection, exchange and donations, otherwise a much more expensive outfit would be required. All the foregoing items are really needed at present].

ESTIMATE FOR METALLURGICAL EQUIPMENT.

1 portable iron-frame light prospecting battery, 3 stamps, with 4 sets shoes and dies.....	\$600 00
(Or 1 Kendall single-stamp prospecting battery \$250.000.)	
1 Blake crusher.....	150 00
1 Model self-feeder.....	40 00
1 Model Chili mill.....	50 00
1 pair small steel rolls.....	225 00
2 trommels at \$15.....	30 00
2 flat shaking screens at \$10.....	20 00
Assortment of wire and punched screens in sheets, say.....	50 00
3 small home-made wooden jigs.....	60 00
1 vanner.....	575 00
Wooden settling tanks, 8 at \$6, rect.....	48 00
4 8-gallon leaching tubs, wood, hooped.....	40 00
1 Model amalgamating pan.....	100 00
1 Model settler.....	100 00
1 Model clean-up pan.....	75 00
1 small centrifugal pump.....	100 00
1 crucible furnace, pots, moulds.....	75 00
1 small bulb retort.....	3 00
1 Model blower, or fan.....	50 00
1 Model water-jacket copper furnace cupula.....	300 00
1 Model water-jacket lead furnace cupula.....	300 00
1 Model reverberating refining furnace.....	40 00
1 Model reverberating roasting furnace.....	40 00
Sluices, plates, sluice-linings, say.....	200 00
1 iron work-table.....	30 00
Light balance.....	20 00
Small avoirdupois scales (in addition to platform scales on hand).....	25 00
Barrows and movable tanks, say.....	35 00
Total.....	\$3,381 00

(For many of the small articles, which would have to be made to order, the estimate is nearly approximate. Freight is not included.)

ESTIMATE FOR OUTFIT FOR ASSAY AND CHEMICAL LABORATORIES FOR 100
STUDENTS.

Assay laboratory.

4 melting furnaces.....	\$25 00	\$100 00
4 cupel furnaces.....	31 50	128 00
2 ore balances.....	20 00	40 00
2 button balances.....	95 00	190 00
2 sets weights.....	16 00	32 00
2 doz. muffles for furnaces.....	9 00	18 00
Mortars, sieves, crucibles, cupels scorifiers, cupel moulds, furnace appliances, anvils, vises, assay reagents and minor assay apparatus, rubber and plate, say.....		400 00
Assay rolls, say.....		20 00
3 tables (large and strong).....	20 00	60 00
3 cases for reagents.....	20 00	60 00
Setting up furnaces (say 10 days).....	4 00	40 00
Sampling table, cast iron top.....		35 00
Total.....		\$1,121 00

General chemistry.

Additional Hofmann's lecture apparatus.....	\$24 00
Large lecture table, with tank, water and gas supplies.....	100 00
Oxygen retort (copper).....	5 70
Gas holder (oxygen and hydrogen).....	75 00
Oxyhydrogen blow pipe.....	5 00
Table furnace.....	5 00
Pneumatic trough (zinc).....	4 50
Pneumatic trough for mercury.....	2 50
Air pump.....	\$10 00
Sprengel pump.....	25 00
Wooden supports (various).....	10 00
Battery (platinum—zinc).....	35 00
Barometer.....	15 00
Glass and porcelain ware (cylinders, bell jars, large tubing and glass connections, plates, etc.) say.....	50 00
Collection of specimens of rare metals and thin salts for demonstra- tion, say.....	100 00
Total.....	\$496 70

Analytical Chemistry:—

Laboratory work tables, with shelving (protected by glass hanging doors), drawers, sinks and water and gas supply, for 100 students, say.....	\$3,000 00
5 cases (glass doors) for chemicals.....	\$20 00
10 cases (glass doors) for glassware.....	20 00
Fume chamber and sand bath, say.....	100 00
Shelving for balances.....	20 00
Copper still, condenser, and drying ovens.....	500 00
4 Becker's balances.....	95 00
	380 00

4 sets weights.....	\$16 00	\$64 00
1 bullion balance (500 oz.).....		250 00
Glass ware, viz:		
1 Hempel's apparatus for gas analysis.....		60 00
Beaker's test tubes, flasks and funnels.....		400 00
Burettes and pipettes.....		25 00
Retorts.....		10 00
Thermometers.....		10 00
Hydrometers.....		7 00
Mixing jars and graduates.....		24 00
Liter, $\frac{1}{2}$ liter and $\frac{1}{4}$ liter flasks.....		20 00
Assorted tubing, combustion tubing, potash and chloride of calcium tubes, carbonic acid apparatus.....		34 00
2 Bunsen's gas combustion furnaces.....	40 00	80 00
110 Bunsen burners.....	50	55 00
330 feet rubber gas hose.....	13	42 90
5 Bunsen blast lamps.....	5 00	25 00
75 wooden filter stands.....	95	71 25
75 test tube racks.....	75	56 25
1 Enlemyer's \$3.50 and 1 Fletcher's burner \$2.00.....		5 50
1 copper water bath, 4 openings.....		18 00
Porcelain ware, viz.:		
Crucibles, casseroles, evaporating dishes, filter-ash plates, say.....		100 00
75 iron retort stands.....	1 00	75 00
Rubber stoppers, tubing and sheeting and corks.....	1 00	40 00
Platinum ware, viz.:		
Crucibles, evaporating dishes, foil, wire, spatulas, and spoons.....		100 00
Chemical, chemically pure.....		500 00
Total.....		<hr/> \$6,280 90

Blowpipe Laboratory.

25 tables for two students each, say.....	\$125 00
100 blowpipes, 30 cents.....	30 00
1 case for reagents and apparatus.....	20 00
Apparatus for 50 students, comprising cohelt bottles, agate mortars, anvils, hammers, borers, brushes, mixing capsules, charcoals, for- ceps, capel holders, gas burners, magnets, mattresses, spoons, glass tubes, reagent bottles and reagents.....	150 00
Total.....	<hr/> 325 00

Summary of Estimate—

For assay outfit.....	\$1,121 00
For general chemistry.....	496 70
For analytical chemistry.....	6,280 90
For blowpipe outfit.....	325 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$8,223 60

Additional Surveying Instruments needed.

2 transits, with complete outfits @.....	\$300 00	\$600 00
1 theodolite, with complete outfit.....		300 00
1 level.....	200 00	200 00
3 prismatic compasses.....	35 00	105 00
3 Abney levels.....	15 00	45 00
2 plane tables, with complete outfits.....	150 00	300 00
1 fine 50-foot steel tape.....	20 00	20 00
4 Excelsior 50-foot steel tapes.....	9 00	36 00
4 50-foot steel chains.....	7 00	28 00
2 surveying and mining aneroids.....	50 00	100 00
2 surveying mercurial barometers.....	30 00	60 00
4 sets pipes.....	7 50	30 00
4 plumb bobs.....	2 50	10 00
1 leveling rod.....	18 00	18 00
4 stadia rods.....	20 00	80 00
10 sight poles.....	3 00	30 00
4 field glasses.....	25 00	100 00
Thermometers.....		40 00
Note and record books.....		50 00
Mapping paper, muslin, etc.....		100 00
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		\$2,252 00

Drawing Material and Appliances needed.

Drawing tables, adjustable, with drawers.....	\$400 00
Stock of paper, instruments, colors, brushes, etc., for students, value to be covered by deposits.....	500 00
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	\$900 00

Estimate for Furniture.

10 dozen oak, cane-seat chairs, at \$48 per dozen.....	\$480 00
12 book-cases, at \$30.....	360 00
20 specimen cases, at \$30.....	600 00
10 apparatus cases (additional to chemical cases), at \$25.....	250 00
100 window shades and spring roller fixtures at \$2.50 per window.....	250 00
396 yards cocoa matting, at 60 cents.....	237 60
Rugs \$40, mats \$18, scrapers \$4, hat, coat and umbrella stand, \$24.....	86 00
3 writing desks, ash or oak, at \$20.....	60 00
2 large reading desks (library), at \$40.....	80 00
6 standing desks, at \$10.....	60 00
1 large striking clock and gong.....	500 00
File-holders and racks.....	18 00
6 common clocks (spring), at \$10.....	60 00
Roller map case and 10 maps.....	210 00
Lockers for students.....	200 00
2 dozen iron cuspidors, at \$12 per dozen.....	24 00
2 dozen common work tables, at \$2 each.....	48 00
Electric bells and speaking tubes.....	60 00
Telephone.....	60 00

1 large safe for office (records, etc.).....	120 00
1 small safe for chemist's office (platinum ware, etc.).....	40 00
Fittings for gymnasium (parallel bars \$50, horizontal \$45, trapéze \$15, rowing weights, \$80, ladders \$40, mattresses \$60, clubs and dumb-bells \$50, rings \$30, miscellaneous articles, shower baths, etc.,) say \$100.....	450 00
2 dozen high stools.....	48 00
1 set maps shelves and case.....	150 00
Furniture for reception room, say.....	200 00
Furniture and bedding for janitor's room, say.....	75 00
Step-ladders for library and cleaning windows, etc., say.....	30 00
Carpet for library, say 130 yards at \$1.50.....	195 00
Desk furniture, 12 sets at \$5.....	60 00
Brooms, mops, sponges, pails, buckets, hose sprinklers.....	45 00
Shovels, hoes, picks, axes, mattocks, scythes, rakes.....	25 00
Water coolers, glasses, etc.....	20 00
Fire ladders.....	60 00
Lamps and fixtures, say.....	250 00

\$5,401 60

Estimate for Machine Tools and Hand Tools.

- 1 small emory grinder and buff wheel.
- 1 power metal lathe.
- 1 power wood lathe.
- 2 foot-power wood lathes.
- 2 foot-power metal lathes.
- 1 12" or 15" circular saw.
- 1 pig saw.
- 1 vertical drill.
- 1 hand ratchet drill.
- 1 power grindstone.
- Small grindstone, oil stones, files, abrasive and polishing powders, etc.
- 1 machine bench, vices, etc.
- 2 carpenter's benches, vices, etc.
- 1 gorge, portable.
- 1 50-pound drop hammer.
- 1 California hand rock drill, extra bits.
- 2 power rock drills, extra bits.
- 1 compressor and connections.
- Carpenters', machinists', and mining hand tools.

The detailed estimates for the foregoing foot up \$1,895.00, but the selection of sizes, styles and makes renders the individual items uncertain in several cases.

Estimates for Power, Etc.

The estimate for boilers, engine, connections, etc., will involve further deliberation as to size and pattern, which will depend in part on arrangement of building. An idea of the scope of such estimate may be gained from the following provisional list, the items of which, by preliminary computation, sum up \$4,115.

- 1 15 horse power horizontal engine.

- 1 15 horse power tubular (or safety ?) boiler.
- 1 3 horse power vertical, portable engine and boiler.
- 1 feed-pump (available also as fire pump).
- 1 5-7 horse power water motor.
- Shafting, belts, pulleys, hangers, hoist and tackle.

Summary of Estimates for Equipment.

Geological and mineralogical equipment.....	\$945 00
Metallurgical apparatus.....	3,381 00
Assay and chemical equipment.....	8,223 60
Surveying equipment.....	2,252 00
Drawing apparatus.....	900 00
Furniture, etc.....	5,401 60
Machine tools, hand tools.....	1,895 00
Power and connections.....	4,115 00
Miscellaneous, including dry plate photographic outfit (large camera), \$125; gasoline apparatus, and connections, say \$500; outside water and drainage connections, say \$300; model dynamo, Holtz machine, and apparatus illustrating electricity, hydrostatics, pneumatics, heat, sound, light, etc., \$400; blackboards, \$90.....	1,415 00
Total	\$28,528 20

[Fences, gates, walks, grading, etc., will depend upon site selected, and cannot be estimated for in advance of such selection.]

The remaining item, viz.: Purchasing of a site and erecting a school building will, in the judgment of your committees, amount to fully one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). If a building is to be erected, the best economy requires that it should be, as nearly as possible fire-proof, and substantially constructed. A less sum than that named would not accomplish the object desired, and the amount actually needed for the work is the economical amount to be given.

A sketch of the proposed building is in the custody of the committees and can be examined by any one so desiring.

OBJECT OF THE SCHOOL.

The object of the school is, in brief, to furnish a practical training in mining engineering and its related branches, with especial reference to the requirements of the mineral industries of the State, and to accomplish this in the most direct and practical manner, at the least possible expense to students. The school is, therefore, in line with other institutions maintained by the far-sighted educational policy of the State.

The establishment of this School was, in some measure, an experiment, but we feel warranted in asserting that the results already attained have not only justified the anticipations of its friends, but warrant the Legislature in placing it in a better condition for usefulness.

The School opened with nine students; it now numbers twenty-two, and has furnished opportunities for special work to persons not regularly connected with it, and from the great interest which the mining men of the country take in it, we believe we will have to take care of not less than seventy-five students by the time the proposed building is completed, if done with all the haste compatible with due economy. It is not by numbers or present popular-

ity, however, that its progress should be judged. While its usefulness will be ultimately and best gauged by the success which its graduates owe to their training, it is already possible to perceive a steady, individual improvement, which promises well for their future career. The students are a steady, earnest set of young men, of whom the State may well be proud.

REASONS WHY AN APPROPRIATION FOR A BUILDING AND FOR EQUIPMENT
AND FURNITURE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY MADE.

The experience of the first session has shown that the quarters now occupied—the second story and basement of the engine house at Houghton, the first floor being necessarily reserved for the engine and other fire appliances—are insufficient for the present number of students, and will be wholly inadequate should the school grow in the manner there is every reason to anticipate.

The basement is only about 17x40 feet, and the space occupied by fuel, fires, heavy chemical stores, etc., allows room for only one fire assay furnace and some small apparatus. It is besides very dark and unsuited to assay work, so that the sampling, dissolving, parting, weighing, etc., will have to be done in the second story at great disadvantage. The basement is also used as a general shop and as a place in which to dress specimens and the other rough work.

The second story consists of four rooms, of which the two smaller are taken for other purposes than students' work or recitation. These small rooms are 13x13 feet; one is the general office; the other contains the surveying instruments, drawing materials, and assay balances. Of the two larger rooms one, the chemical laboratory, has only table room for twelve students at a time, and though fairly fitted up and complete for a squad of this size, it cannot be utilized by alternate classes without confusion of locker space, double use of reagent sets, and interference with analyses and experiments which require time, as in evaporating, filtering, etc., the apparatus for which should not be touched by others than the operators. This would tend toward a certain looseness and want of personal responsibility in spite of the most scrupulous care on the part of the students. Each should have his own separate work table, set of reagents, and apparatus, and be held responsible for their care, thus not only having better facilities for the work, but also being encouraged to exactness, and that neatness, and that habit of order, without which chemical manipulation becomes irregular. A separate room from the laboratory is also needed for blow-piping. The main room is about 40x27 feet, but it has become necessary to partition off a part of this space for stores which would be injured in the damp basement, and besides, having windows in one side only, is not well lighted for drawing. The remainder is the main recitation and lecture room, but it is used also as above intimated for drawing, and with the drawing tables in place—there is nowhere else to stow them—there is barely room for lectures and recitations with a class of the present size. There is just room, and none to spare, for the students to draw when the place is otherwise unoccupied. The blackboard space is also insufficient. This room is, besides, used for geological and mathematical work. There is, therefore, no opportunity for a student, who for the time may have no lecture or recitation to attend to, to complete an unfinished drawing plat or piece of chemical work; and the special students are consequently obliged to avail themselves of the intervals between class work for the laboratory or other practice.

No space is afforded for metallurgical and concentrating appliances and experiments on a working scale. A technical school requires more space and

altogether different arrangement of fixtures from a grammar or high school. If it were possible to do away with all apparatus it would be sufficient to furnish enough desk room for two or three simultaneous exercises; and if the work of the Mining School consisted mainly in studying and reciting from books, perhaps the present quarters, if properly lighted and ventilated, would accommodate fifty or sixty students. But each single student in a technical school needs a different place and special surroundings for each branch of work he may for the moment be engaged in. While the Mining School is operating at a disadvantage in regard to its quarters, the students and teachers try to make the best of the surroundings and take things in good part. There is certainly no lack of zeal.

The building now occupied is far the best available in the locality, and the Houghton authorities have acted very liberally toward the school. The building has served the temporary purpose, but its utility has a limit. Now that the school is on a sound basis so far as its work, membership, and merits go, better facilities are needed.

Another important point has to be considered. A suitable plant is not only necessary for the present purposes of the school and the requirements of its immediate future, but will afford an opportunity for the study of mining to many who would go outside the State for a professional training, in case they sought it at all, and who are now attracted by the superior equipments of distant institutions, in spite of the obvious advantages gained by a location in the heart of our mining territory. The plans for a new establishment include steam power, machine tools, experimental concentrating plant, etc.

If work should begin on the new building early this summer it could be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1888, by which time it would be most decidedly needed. If, however, the present Legislature should not appropriate means for the purpose the school would remain without suitable quarters until the fall of 1890 at least, the Legislative sessions being biennial, and meanwhile the usefulness of the school would be seriously curtailed.

Gov. Alger exactly described the usefulness of this school in his outgoing message, from which may be inferred the necessity of immediate action on the part of the Legislature when he says: "I cannot but be impressed with the fact that this school will supply a long felt want in the way of affording a technical training in a branch of practical science, mining, in which the people of the State of Michigan, and especially the young men thereof, are deeply interested. In my judgment there is for the young men of the State a great field for practical, technical employment which this school opens, and I cannot too strongly urge upon the Legislature the importance of fostering and caring for it."

Mr. C. D. Lawton, our able and accomplished Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, says in a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Senate Committee, under date of February 2, 1887:

LAWTON, MICH., February 2, 1887.

Hon. Jay A. Hubbell:

Dear Sir—I have just written to Mr. Monroe and others regarding the bill for the Mining School. I trust there will be no hesitation in providing all that has been asked for. Our mineral resources are perhaps of greater importance to the world than any other which the state possesses. We have a college for lawyers, for physicians—of different schools,—dentists, for farmers, etc.; let us have a school for miners—a mining school that shall fitly represent the mag-

nitude of the great mining interests of our state. We should have a mining school second to none in the world when we do that. There are in the iron region in Marquette and Menominee counties, six young men, mining engineers and chemists, who are in the employ of large companies. They are very busy and have good situations, but they were all educated in Sweden. That little kingdom has not a tithe of our resources and few opportunities for individual advancement, yet she has important mining interests, and provides suitable facilities for enabling her young men to fitly qualify themselves for skillful work in all departments of mining. We have far greater mines than Sweden, and far greater wealth, and we should not depend upon her for our skilled labor as well as for our muscular. Michigan is in the very foreground in all her industries and especially in her schools and elementary institutions, and having taken the initiative in establishing a mining school, by its situation deserving to be called such, I trust it will be fostered and developed until it shall become of as much credit and value to the people of the state as is any other institution within our borders. No schools in Europe are more widely known and more favorably, than the mining schools of Freiburg, Oloustaal and Stockholm, etc., and I trust to see the Michigan school equally eminent and useful."

MICHIGAN AT THE FORE FRONT.

Michigan has taken the front rank among her sister States in the endowment of educational institutions for the young, and in building asylums for her unfortunate, and this has done more towards making the State a desirable abiding place for intelligent and virtuous citizens than all else. She has her great University, with its long list of ripe scholars who are her pride and the glory of this State; her Normal School, where our young men and women are trained for teachers, who by their patience and untiring industry in training our girls and boys, are doing a great and noble work; her Agricultural College, where her farmers' sons are taught that soil culture and mental culture should and may go hand in hand. And now that an experiment indicates what, in other countries and States has long since been proved, that a boy who has been trained in the science of mining, has had placed in his hands a better tool with which to help develop our great mining industries, and is better equipped for the battle of life than has the boy who undertakes to do this by the strength of his muscle alone, let Michigan endow this school as liberally as she has her other educational institutions, and she will show to the world that she has taken no backward step in her glorious career.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAY A. HUBBELL,
W. I. BABCOCK,
A. K. ROOF,

Members of the Senate Committee on Mines, Minerals, and Mining Interests.

J. V. B. GOODRICH,
A. O. ABBOTT,
J. A. MCGREGOR,
S. H. PRESTON,
A. L. LAKEY,

Members of the House Committee on School of Mines.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 311, entitled

An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32 and 36 of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Leslie,'" approved March 30, 1869, as amended by act No. 258 of the session laws of 1873, approved April 18, 1873, approved March 14, 1877, as amended by act No. 308 of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885.

Also,

House bill No. 389, entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 1, of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Marquette," being act 202 of the session laws of 1871, approved February 27, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Also,

House bill No. 875, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the village of Sheridan, in the county of Montcalm, to prescribe by ordinance from time to time, limits or districts within which wooden buildings and structures shall not be erected, placed or enlarged,

Also,

House bill No. 920, being

An act to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Gratiot county in incorporating the village of Ashley.

O. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled.

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the soldiers' home.

Which the Senate amended as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "soldiers' home," where they first occur, the words "within one mile of said soldiers' home";

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 3 after the words "twenty-five" the word "dollars";

3. By inserting in line 4 of section 3 after the word "ten" the word "days";

4. By inserting in line 1 of section 3 after the word "shall" the words "knowingly or wilfully."

And the title of which the Senate amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect ordered the same to take effect on the first day of May, 1887.

As appears by Senate message of Feb. 24, and in all of which the House concurred, except the 4th amendment, but in which said 4th amendment the House non-concurred, as shown by House message of March 2;

And now to inform the House that the Senate adheres to its said fourth amendment, and asks for a committee of conference, to whom shall be submitted the matters of difference between the two Houses as to said bill.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on granting the request for a committee of conference,

Mr. Rumsey moved that the message be respectfully returned to the Senate for correction as to its parliamentary form, in that the use of the word "adhere" would imply no concession on the part of the Senate as possible, whereas the case should not be so closed; but the action of the Senate upon which the House would grant a committee of conference should have been to "insist."

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section forty-six of said act,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and on request was referred to the committees on mines and minerals and judiciary jointly.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2., 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 65 (File No. 57), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of chapter 4, act No. 164, laws of 1881, relating to the duties of township clerks in apportioning school moneys,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 98, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2939, as amended by act 92 of the session laws of 1883, relating to life insurance companies transacting business in this State,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 3, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Harmon, in Oscoda county, Mich., to borrow money on the bonds of said township for the purpose of buying a bridge,

2. House bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cumming, Ogemaw county, Mich., to borrow money upon its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders and its other lawful obligations, and to provide for the payment of said bonds,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of St. Louis, in Gratiot county.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in section 4, after the words "Saginaw street" and before the word "on," the words, "in said village."

2. By striking out of section 7 the words, "be and the same."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Wood moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Cross,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dakin,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Speaker.
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bates,	Dogherty,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McMillan,	VanOrtheast,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Green,	Pardee,	Watson, H.
Burr,	Harper,	Perkins,	Watts,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Hill,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Wood,
Chappell,	Holt,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Cole,	Hosford,		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Sherwood in Branch county.

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following;

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to re-incorporate the village of Grandville, in the county of Kent,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 130 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend act 357 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 15, 1871," approved April 1, 1881, by adding ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 55 to 64, inclusive,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By amending the enacting section of the bill so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That act No. 357 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 15, 1871," approved April 1, 1881, be and the same is hereby

amended by adding nine new sections thereto to stand as sections 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63, and read as follows:

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend act No. 347 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 15, 1871," approved April 1, 1881, by adding nine new sections thereto, to stand as sections 55 to 63, inclusive.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Dickson,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Diekema,	Jones,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.	Dougherty,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Manly,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Green,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Grenell,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Brock,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Cady,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Williams, T. H.
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Holt,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Mr. Cole,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Wood,
Crocker,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Cross,			

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 85 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled “An act to incorporate the village of Ovid,” approved March 24, 1869, being act No. 346 of the session laws of 1869,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By amending the enacting section so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, that sections two, four, nine, twelve, twenty-five and thirty-six, of an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Village of Ovid,” approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, being act No. 346, of the session laws of 1869, be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. By striking out of lines 36 and 41 of section 36, the words “President and trustees” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “Common Council” in each case.

3. By inserting in line 37 of section 36, after the word “remove,” and before the word “such” the words “a cause to be removed.”

4. By striking out of line 36 of section 36, the word “may” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “shall.”

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 9, 12, 25 and 36 of an act entitled “An act to incorporate the Village of Ovid,” approved March 24, 1869, being act No. 346, of the session laws of 1869.

In the passage of which as thus amended and with the title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Anderson,
Ashton,

Mr. Cross,
Dakin,
Damon,

Mr. Jones,
Kelly,
Killeen,

Mr. Robinson, J.W.
Robinson, R.,
Rogers,

Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Bounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Green,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Breen,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.
Cannon,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watts,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Chappell,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cole,	Houk,	Reader,	Speaker,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Rentz,	

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 3, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 272, entitled
A bill to re-incorporate the city of Adrian.
2. House bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to change the name of the village of Jeninsonville in the county of Ottawa to Jenison.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 46) entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the

care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof; also act 172, laws of 1873," being act 135, laws of 1885,

2. Senate bill No. 133, (file No. 45) entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan," approved February 16, 1842,

3. Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1882, being continuous section 4904a of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to renewing the incorporation of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to committees on asylums for insane, jointly.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 2, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1, (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to prevent the taking of bonds, promissory notes, and other evidences of indebtedness in whole or part consideration of bonds, contracts, and other agreements for the sale of grain, seeds, and other cereals at a fictitious price, and to prevent the sale and transfer of such evidences of indebtedness, and to provide a punishment therefor,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 499 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday, to be known as labor day,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Grenell,
The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 406 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 14 of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled "An act for the better protection of labor debts,"

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Hill,
The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. S. Baker moved to take from the table

House bill No. 82 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to enable landholders to recover the possession of land from railroad companies in certain cases.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Crocker,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Damon,	Makelim,	Snow,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Bates,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Bettinger	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Breen,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Cady,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cannon,	Houk,	Robinson, J. W	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker. 74
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Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ogg offered the following;

Resolved, That the committee clerks be subject to assignment by the Speaker to work in the engrossing and enrolling room, when their services are not required by their respective committees.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Houk to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 125 (File No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of act No. 39 of public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases."

2. House bill No. 96 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 8218 of Howell's compilation, being section 6630 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 63, of the session laws of 1883, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies, having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

3. House bill No. 266 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 9 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7th, 1883,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

4. House bill No. 573, (file No. 144), entitled,

A bill relating to the election of Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than two are to be chosen,

And have directed the Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

5. House bill No. 369, (file No. 143), entitled,

A bill to require proof of the qualifications of electors in certain cases.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on judiciary.

T. G. HOUK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the third named bill,

Mr. Stuart demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was not concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,
Anderson,
Baker, S.,

Mr. Dakin,
Dickson,
Dunbar,

Mr. Pierce,
Powers,
Preston,

Mr. Tindall,
Vroman,
Washburn,

Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.	Mr. Watson, F. H.,
Baldwin,	Harper,	Robinson, R.	Watson, H.
Baumgardner,	Hunt,	Snow,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	McGregor,	Spencer,	Williams, T. H
Crocker,	McKie,	Stuart,	Wilson, 32

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Holt,	Mr. Ogg,
Ashton,	Damon,	Hosford,	Oviatt,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Jones,	Pardee,
Beecher,	Dillon,	Killeen,	Perkins,
Bates,	Douglass,	Lakey,	Pettit,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Brock,	Green,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Burr,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Cady,	Hill,	Mulvey,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,		42

The bill was then placed on the order of third reading of bills.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourth named bill and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 3, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for deficiency in construction and furnishing the Michigan Asylum for Insane Criminals,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding thereto a new section to stand as section 2, and to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Auditor General shall add to and incorporate in the State tax for 1887, the sum appropriated by Section 1, of this act, which amount, when collected, shall be passed to the credit of the general fund.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Rumsey moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapell,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Powers,
Allen,	Cole,	Hunt,	Preston,
Anderson,	Crocker,	Jones,	Reader,
Ashton,	Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Rouns ville,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dillon,	Manly,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Breen,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Williams, W. W.
Burr,	Green,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cady,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Wood,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Perkins	Speaker,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	71

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

No. 504. By Mr. Eldred: Petition of 13 men and 36 women, residents of Battle Creek, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Rumsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House ordered printed

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Pine River, in the county of Gratiot, and attach the same to the township of Arcada, in said county,

And that it be referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order,

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Cannon then moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday next, March 9th, at 2:15 o'clock P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Engleman,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 4, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Callen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Breen, Cady, Case, Douglass, Holt, Kelley, Perkins, Rounsville, Rumsey, Vickary, T. H. Williams, and W. W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Case until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Breen until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

Leave of Absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vickary until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelley until Wednesday next.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to authorize the Central Michigan Agricultural Society to sell and convey its real estate, and to provide what proceedings shall be necessary therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No 485, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 6 of act No. 198, session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," approved May 23, 1877, as amended by act No. 283, session laws of 1881, approved June 11, 1881, being compiler's sections 2126, 2127 and 2128 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the committee on agriculture, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

By the committee on municipal corporations :

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Hope, in the county of Huron, State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rentz,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J.W.
Ashton,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Engleman,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Grenell,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Harper,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Haskin,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Brock,	Herrington,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Burr,	Hill,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Hoaglin.	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hosford.	Pardee,	Webber,
Chapman,	Houk,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Cole,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Jones,	Pierce,	Wood,
Cross,	Killean,	Powers,	Speaker,
Dakin,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Green moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Bay City,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act number 157 of the session laws of 1851, entitled, "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," being compiler's section 6460 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. T. COLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on printing:

The committee on printing, to whom was referred

House bill No. 843, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 156 of the session laws of 1851 entitled, "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," being compiler's section number 481 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. T. COLE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 20 (file No. 8), entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Duncan, in the county of Cheboygan, and to incorporate its territory within the township of Benton, in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Diekema,	Linton,	Robinson, R.
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Simpson,
Baker W. A.,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Bates,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger, .	Hill,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Burr,	Holt,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Jones,	Powers,	Wood,
Crocker,	Killean,	Preston,	Speaker,
Cross,	Kirby,	Reader,	75

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committees on judiciary and mines and minerals:

The committees on judiciary and mines and minerals, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, file (No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal, and other ores and minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, approved May 11, 1877, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 46 of said act,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Chairman Judiciary.

JOHN MULVEY,
Chairman M. & M.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of Bay City,
Respectfully report, that in conformity with a resolution adopted by the House, March 4th, inst., it hereby returns said bill to the House.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations as ordered by the House.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 344, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Flushing, in Genesee county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 418, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State board of fish commissioners for the year ending June 30, 1888, and the year ending June 30, 1889,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. Z. PERKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 306 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lawrence Literary Institute association,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.,
Allen,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Engleman,	McGregor,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Spencer,
Hardwell,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Bates,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Vromam,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Burr,	Holt,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Killeen,	Preston,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kirby,	Reader,	Wood,
Cross,	Lakey,	Rentz,	Speaker, 76

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 200 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled, "An act to vacate the south half of the block No. 6," in the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Dickson,	Linton,	Robinson R.,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.	Dunbar,	Manly,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Spencer,

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Grenell,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Harper,	McKie,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Hill,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Holt,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Webber,
Chapell,	Houk,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Powers,	Wood,
Cole,	Killean,	Preston,	Speaker,
Crocker,	Kirby,	Reader,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committees on judiciary and labor interests:

The committees on judiciary and labor interests, jointly, to whom was referred

House bill 492, (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 157 of the session laws of 1883, being compiler's section 7091 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to protect the rights of laborers,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
Chairman Judiciary.

GEO. OVIATT,
Chairman Labor Interests.

Report accepted and committees discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to provide for blowers in establishments where emery wheels are used,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEO. OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a mine inspector, for each county possessing mines, and for his duties; also, to prevent the employment of any person under 16 years of age in any mine, and to reduce the hours of labor in any mine to eight hours per day,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the school district of the city of Owosso, Shiawassee county, Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 130 (file No. 60), entitled

An act to amend act No. 347 of the local acts of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 15, 1871," approved April 1, 1881, by adding nine new sections thereto, to stand as sections 55 to 63 inclusive.

House bill No. 85 (file No. 53), entitled

An act to amend sections 2, 4, 9, 12, 25 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869, being act No. 346 of the session laws of 1869.

House bill No. 824, (manuscript) entitled

An act to authorize the township of Harmon in Oscoda county, Michigan, to borrow money on the bonds of said township for the purpose of buying a bridge.

House bill No. 37, (manuscript) entitled
An act making appropriation for deficiency in construction and furnishing the Michigan asylum for insane criminals.

House bill No. 585 (manuscript), entitled
An act to authorize the township of Cumming, in the county of Ogemaw, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders, and its other lawful obligations, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

House bill No. 495 (manuscript), entitled
An act to change the name of the village of Jennisonville, in the county of Ottawa, to Jenison.

House bill No. 521, (manuscript), entitled
An act to incorporate the village of Sherwood in Branch county.

House bill No. 1, (file No. 73), entitled
An act to prevent the taking of bonds, promissory notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, in whole or part consideration of bonds, contracts, and other agreements for the sale of grain, seeds, and other cereals, at a fictitious price, and to prevent the sale and transfer of such evidences of indebtedness, and to provide a punishment therefor.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Barry to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed land by opening and deepening Thornapple river near the outlet of Thornapple lake, to authorize a tax to complete the same and provide for such opening and deepening of such outlet,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 779 entitled,

A bill to authorize the Imlay City Agricultural and Horticultural Society to sell or mortgage its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to protect the owners or keepers of stallions,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 3, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 90 (file No. 63), being

An act to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to borrow four thousand dollars on its bonds to build a bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES, }
Lansing, March 3, 1887.

HON. DANIEL P. MARKEY, *Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of your honorable body, adopted Wednesday, the 2d inst., I herewith transmit a "list of all county agents of this board, together with the date of their appointment and residence."

Very respectfully,

L. C. STORRS,

Secretary State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Names and Postoffice Address of the County Agents of the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

Counties.	Names.	Postoffice.	Date of Appointment.
Alcona.....	Charles P. Reynolds.....	Harrisville.....	July 27, 1881.
Alpena.....	James J. Potter.....	Alpena.....	Dec. 27, 1882.
Allegan.....	S. S. Dryden.....	Allegan.....	June 29, 1885.
Antrim.....	J. Ward Davis.....	Elk Rapids.....	Sept. 24, 1885.
Arenac.....	James J. Decker.....	Omer.....	Oct. 18, 1886.
Baraga.....	Robt. R. Williams.....	L'Anse.....	Jan. 17, 1887.
Barry.....	C. H. Van Arman.....	Hastings.....	Dec. 27, 1882.
Bay.....	Albert Miller.....	Bay City.....	July 31, 1875.
Benzie.....	Wm. A. Betts.....	Benzonia.....	Nov. 1, 1884.
Berrien.....	Thos. Mars.....	Berrien Center.....	Sept. 24, 1886.
Branch.....	J. Clark Pierce.....	Coldwater.....	April 28, 1875.
Calhoun.....	A. O. Hyde.....	Marshall.....	June 6, 1875.
Cass.....	Chas. Larzelere.....	Dowagiac.....	June 18, 1878.
Charlevoix.....	Jno. S. Dixon.....	Charlevoix.....	June 29, 1881.
Cheboygan.....	Jacob Walton.....	Cheboygan.....	June 29, 1881.
Chippewa.....	R. N. Adams.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	April 2, 1885.
Clare.....	W. A. Carpenter.....	Farwell.....	Feb. 27, 1884.
Clinton.....	Wm. H. Faxon.....	Ovid.....	Nov. 21, 1881.
Crawford.....	J. O. Hadley.....	Grayling.....	Dec. 1, 1883.
Delta.....	Jno. W. McNaughton.....	Escanaba.....	Oct. 29, 1885.
Eaton.....	David B. Hale.....	Eaton Rapids.....	Feb. 11, 1876.
Emmet.....	Hiram Parker.....	Petoskey.....	June 29, 1881.
Genesee.....	R. W. Dullam.....	Flint.....	Feb. 3, 1879.
Gladwin.....	R. E. Finch.....	Gladwin.....	Nov. 6, 1884.
Grand Traverse.....	Elvin L. Sprague.....	Traverse City.....	Sept. 8, 1879.
Gratiot.....	Darius Reed.....	Alma.....	Jan. 31, 1887.
Hilledale.....	Jno. W. Falley.....	Hilledale.....	March 18, 1880.
Houghton.....	Reuben H. Osborn.....	Calumet.....	Oct. 29, 1885.
Ingham.....	J. W. Wellings.....	Lansing.....	March 20, 1885.
Ionia.....	Jno. Vanness.....	Ionia.....	March 28, 1886.
Iosco.....	Geo. L. Cornville.....	Au Sable.....	March 29, 1885.
Isabella.....	Cyrus E. Russell.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	June 29, 1885.
Jackson.....	Frederick A. Kennedy.....	Jackson.....	Jan. 31, 1885.
Kalamazoo.....	Jerome T. Cobb.....	Schoolcraft.....	April 24, 1879.
Kalkaska.....	David P. Beebe.....	Kalkaska.....	Jan. 31, 1883.
Kent.....	Jno. W. Holcomb.....	Grand Rapids.....	Jan. 6, 1887.
Keweenaw.....	Aug. F. Jennings.....	Central Mine.....	Sept. 24, 1886.
Lake.....	Jno. W. Nicholson.....	Baldwin.....	Dec. 27, 1882.

Names and Postoffice Address, etc.—Continued.

Counties.	Names.	Postoffice.	Date of Appointment.
Lapeer	Francis McElroy	Lapeer	Oct. 29, 1885.
Leelanaw	Moses Cate	Solon	May 13, 1886.
Lenawee	Hartwell S. Russell	Adrian	Aug. 10, 1874.
Livingston	N. T. Kirk	Howell	Dec. 13, 1886.
Mackinac	Andrew Foley	St. Ignace	Feb. 4, 1886.
Macomb	Thos. Dawson	Memphis	June 11, 1875.
Manistee	Weeley B. Horton	Manistee	Sept. 8, 1879.
Manitou	M. F. O'Donnell	St. James	Dec. 27, 1884.
Marquette	Edward B. Anthony	Negaunee	Jan. 31, 1885.
Mecosta	Chas. B. Mosher	Big Rapids	Feb. 28, 1885.
Mason	J. H. McCollum	Ludington	May 18, 1883.
Menominee	J. W. Bird	Menominee	Oct. 29, 1885.
Midland	J. C. Townsend	Midland	Jan. 24, 1883.
Monroe	Geo. W. A. Armitage	Monroe	March 2, 1885.
Montcalm	Joseph M. Fuller	Greenville	April 19, 1886.
Muskegon	James Snow	Muskegon	June 8, 1882.
Newaygo	Samuel W. Peterson	Lake	Feb. 28, 1885.
Oakland	Daniel C. Jacokes	Pontiac	Feb. 18, 1877.
Oceana	Caleb Davis, Jr.	Mears	Jan. 15, 1887.
Ogemaw	Allan S. Rose	Churchill	Aug. 15, 1885.
Ontonagon	H. E. Cary	Ontonagon	Aug. 4, 1886.
Osceola	Hezekiah Brown	Evart	Feb. 9, 1877.
Oscoda	R. H. Fosdick	Mio	Feb. 28, 1886.
Otsego	E. S. Dickinson	Gaylord	Feb. 3, 1879.
Ottawa	Henry D. Post	Holland City	Nov. 3, 1879.
Presque Isle	Edward Erskine	Rogers City	Dec. 27, 1882.
Roscommon	W. E. Orcutt	Roscommon	Dec. 14, 1886.
Saginaw	John Barter	South Saginaw	July 13, 1875.
Sanilac	A. M. Oldfield	Lexington	Nov. 6, 1884.
Schoolcraft	Wright E. Clark	Manistique	Oct. 5, 1885.
Shiawassee	Wm. A. Fraser	Corunna	June 29, 1885.
St. Clair	Edward J. Doyle	Doyle	June 29, 1881.
St. Joseph	Franklin Wells	Constantine	June 29, 1873.
Tuscola	Chas. B. Mills	Beebe	Feb. 2, 1887.
Van Buren	W. W. Hodge	South Haven	Jan. 6, 1887.
Washtenaw	D. B. Greene	Ypsilanti	March 20, 1886.
Wayne	Jno. Hosmer	Detroit	Dec. 31, 1886.
Wexford	Henry I. Devoe	Sherman	March 23, 1880.

The communication was referred to the committee on State affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Hope in the county of Huron, State of Michigan.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 258 entitled,

A bill to authorize school district No. 7, in the township of Vienna, county of Genesee, to issue bonds and borrow money to purchase a site and to build a school-house.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on local taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 329 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to preserve the ballot boxes from being opened or the ballots destroyed which were used in the city election held in the city of Detroit on the second day of November, A. D. 1886.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to attach certain unorganized territory to the township of Baraga, in the county of Baraga,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on towns and counties.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 3, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 74 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being sections 833, 834 and 836 of Howell's annotated statutes,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

By inserting in line 10 of section 1, after the word "agriculture," the words "pomology and horticulture,"

2. By striking out of line 12 of section 1, the word "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-fifth."

3. By striking out of line 12 of section 4, the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "contingent fund of the township."

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Bates moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bates,
The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor,
by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Crocker,	Jones,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Cross,	Killeen,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Kirby,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	McCormick,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Harper,	McMillan,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Watts,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Holt,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wood,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Reader,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Houk,	Rentz,	63

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Mr. Powers,	Mr. Snow,	2
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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 3, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to re-return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the soldiers' home,

Concerning which a matter in difference exists between the two Houses, as fully shown by previous messages, and which, as appears by House message of this date, the House re-transmitted to the Senate, together with that portion of the message of the Senate, dated March 2, 1887, in which the Senate informed the House that it "adheres to its said fourth named amendment, and asks for a committee of conference,"—such re-transmittal of the bill and message having been made "for correction as to its parliamentary form."

And to inform the House that the Senate has made such correction and that the Senate now insists upon its said fourth named amendment and asks for a committee of conference.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on agreeing to the request of the Senate for a conference committee on the difference existing between the two Houses in regard to the bill,

The House acceded thereto.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House Messrs. Diekema, H. Watson and Herrington.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 3, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, it has been fully demonstrated by an accident this morning that the elevator is very unsafe when overloaded; therefore,

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That the employés in charge are hereby prohibited from receiving in the elevator more than ten average weight adults at any one time, or for any one trip,

Resolved further, That such party in charge shall positively exercise sole control of the doors, on the several floors, opening into the elevator, and that he shall see to it that such are closed before the elevator starts, and strictly prevent any outside interference with the opening or shutting of such doors.

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following substitute therefor:

WHEREAS, The late accident occurring on the elevator evidences the fact that great care and caution should be exercised by the employés in charge thereof; therefore,

Resolved (The Senate concurring), That the engineer and superintendent of the Capitol building and grounds is hereby directed to see to it that all necessary precaution be taken to guard against accidents in the use of such elevator; that not more than ten average weight adults be admitted into said elevator on any one trip; that the doors on the several floors opening into the elevator are at all times closed before it starts, and that any outside interference with the opening and closing of said doors, or with the operating of said elevator by any person not in charge thereof be strictly prohibited;

Resolved, That said engineer and superintendent of the capitol building and grounds be and he is hereby directed to make all proper rules and regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the foregoing resolution,

And to respectfully ask the concurrence of the House in the adoption of such substitute.

Very Respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute for the resolution,

The substitute was not concurred in.

Mr. Chapman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the adoption of the substitute for the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute,

The same was concurred in.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 125 (File No. 142), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, and 7 of act No. 39 of public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases,"

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Reader,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	McKie,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Holt,	Mulvey,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Ogg,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hunt,	Oviatt,	Wood,
Dakin,	Jones,	Powers,	Speaker, 36

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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Houk,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Cross,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Pardee,	VrnOthwick,
Brock,	Harper,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Haskin,	Petitt,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Hill,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Webber,
Chapman,			41

House bill No. 96, (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to amend section 8218 of Howell's compilation, being section 6630 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 63, of the session laws of 1883, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies, having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The bill was laid upon the table.

House bill No. 266 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 9 of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7th, 1883,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Simpson,

Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Spencer,
Bardwell,	Grenell,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bates,	Harper,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Holt,	Perkins,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Houk,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wood,
Cole,	Killean,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Crocker,			

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Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Snow,	Mr. Stuart.	4
Title agreed to.				
On motion of Mr. Ogg,				
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.				

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lincoln moved to take from the table

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Austin, Huron county,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Oviatt moved to take from the table

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Chase, in the county of Lake, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor,

Also,

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Ellsworth, in the county of Lake, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor,

Also,

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Pleasant Plains, in the county of Lake, to borrow money for public improvement and to issue bonds therefor,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt.

The three named bills were referred to the committee on local taxation.

Mr. Bentley offered the following;

Resolved, That the State Land Commissioner be requested to furnish the House a statement of the whole number of acres of swamp land remaining unsold or unappropriated, with the amount of such lands in each county in the State,

Which was adopted.

The House took up the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 505. By Mr. Chamberlain : Petition for forfeiture of government land grants, and the bestowal of said lands on educational institutions.

Referred to the committee on Public lands.

No. 506. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Frank E. Drew and 165 others, relative to the passage of a bill making manufacturers and corporations pay their employees in cash for their labor.

Referred to the committee on labor interest.

No. 507. By Mr. Haskin: Petition of D. Churchill, G. Harengton and 33 others, of the town of Burnside, asking for the passage of House bill No. 245, relative to the holding of certain terms of the Lapeer county circuit court, hereafter in Imlay county.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 508. By Mr. Haskin: Petition of C. Saddler, R. Lawrence and 13 others, of Attica, asking for the passage of House bill No. 245, relative to the holding of certain terms of the circuit court of Lapeer county hereafter in Imlay City.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 509. By Mr. Damon : Petition of C. D. Barnum, Thomas Clyne and 73 others against the passage of the bill allowing E. A. Bullard to build a dam across Cass River.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bentley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No 106, (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to change the name of Albert Saunders to Albert Saunders Baldwin, and make him the heir-at-law of Edwin Baldwin and Harriett Baldwin.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

2. House bill No. 319 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of constructing, owning, controlling and leasing buildings for hotels, elevators, public halls and like purposes.

3. House bill No. 207 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3 of chapter 12 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section No. 5152 of Howell's annotated statutes,

4. House bill No. 202 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 2 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1879 entitled "An act to enlarge and define the duties of the State board of edu-

cation," being compiler's section No. 4971 of Howell's annotated statutes,

5. House bill No. 121 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend section 4380 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 136 of the laws of 1875, being section 5850 of Howells statutes, relative to administrator's bonds,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

6. House bill No. 197 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to prohibit the keeping of bees in large quantities near any public highway or dwelling-house not owned or occupied by the keeper or owner of such bees.

7. House bill No. 167, (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to repeal section 61 of act No. 284 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 6, 29, 55, 56, 61 and 66, and to repeal sections 14, 27, 28 and 46 of an act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith, being act No. 213 of session laws of 1875," approved May 3, 1875, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as sections 81, 82 and 83, approved June 11, 1881, being section 9723, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

8. House bill No. 68 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road in Bay county, to be known as "The Bay City and Au Sable State Road Extension."

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the second, third, fourth and fifth-named bills,

Mr. Herrington demanded a division of the question.

The question being first taken on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second, third and fourth-named bills,

The House concurred, and the bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the fifth-named bill,

Mr. Herrington demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the amendment was concurred in by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Brock,	Harper,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Reader,	Watson, H.,

Mr. Cole, Dakin, Dickson,	Mr. Hunt, Lincoln, Manly,	Mr. Robinson, J. W. Snow, Spencer,	Mr. Watts, Webber, Wilson,	40
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Mr. Allen, Anderson, Ashton, Baker, S., Baker, W. A., Baldwin, Bardwell, Bates, Cannon, Chapman,	Mr. Crocker, Cross, Damon, Diekema, Dougherty, Dunbar, Haskin, Herrington, Hill, Hoaglin,	Mr. Holt, Jones, Killeen, Kirby, Lakey, Makelim, McCormick, McKie, McMillan, Mulvey,	Mr. O'Keefe, Perkins, Pettit, Preston, Rentz, Robinson, R., Simpson, Tindall, Wellman,	39
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The bill was then placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Dickson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a hospital- barn and carriage house, at the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and to make an appropriation therefore.

Also:

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan soldiers' home for the years 1887 and 1888.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The two named bills were referred to the committee on soldiers' home.

By the committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection of a hospital, barn and carriage house at the Michigan's Soldiers' Home and to make an appropriation therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled,

A bill to provide for the erection of a hospital, barn, carriage house, root cellar, and additional fire protection at the Michigan Soldiers' Home and to make an appropriation therefor.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home:

The committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home for the years 1887 and 1888,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled,

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improvements thereof for the years 1887 and 1888.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. J. DICKSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled. signed and presented to the Governor, the following :

House bill No. 367, (manuscript), entitled

An act to reincorporate the village of St. Louis, in Gratiot county.

House bill No. 465, (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Port Hope, in the county of Huron and State of Michigan.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

Mr. Makelim moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid the county of Barry to drain and reclaim certain swamp and overflowed lands, by opening and deepening Thornapple river near the outlet of Thornapple lake, to authorize a tax to complete the same, and provide for such opening and deepening of such outlet.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Leave of absence was granted for himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Harper,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Brock.

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

Mr. Crocker moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass,

House bill No. 125 (file No. 142,) entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3 and 7 of act No. 39, of public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of children, young persons, and women in certain cases."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wood moved that when the House adjourn it stand adjourned until Monday next, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

Pending which,

Mr. Hosford moved to amend the motion by making the day and hour tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Saturday, March 5, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Cannon, Chamberlain, Goodrich, Hosford, McGregor, J. W. Robinson, Rogers, Rounsville, Rumsey, Snow, Webber and W. W. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cannon until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Webber for the day on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rogers until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor for the day.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Snow for the day.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodrich, until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hosford for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dillon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. W. W. Williams for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chamberlain for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rounselle for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 506. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of J. R. Laing, L. D. Temple, R. W. Dullam and others, asking for the passage of the bill granting to women municipal suffrage.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 507. By Mr. Killean: Petition of Lina C. Burton, O. M. Gillett and 27 others, of Jemisonville, Kent county, asking for municipal suffrage.

Also,

No. 508. Petition of J. A. Scott, Alta A. Webber and 38 others, of Sparta, Kent county. Same subject.

Referred to the committee on elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bay City,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gageton, Tuscola county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on soldiers' home:

The committee on soldiers' home herewith submit the detail of appropriations needed for the years 1887 and 1888, for the conduct of the soldiers' home.

R. J. DIXON, *Chairman*.

The report was laid on the table, and is as follows:

**ABSTRACT OF APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR MICHIGAN SOLDIERS' HOME, AT
GRAND RAPIDS, FOR THE CURRENT YEARS, 1887 AND 1888.**

Voucher No.	For what purpose appropriated.	Amount as estimated by Board of Managers.	Amount as allowed by joint committee on Michigan Soldiers' Home.
1 to 4 inc.	Quartermaster's department.....	\$81,755 97	\$81,755 97
5.	Subsistence department.....	87,750 00	87,750 00
6.	Medical department.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
7.	Pay department.....	35,144 00	35,144 00
	Total.....	\$208,649 97	\$208,649 97

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR THE CURRENT YEARS, 1887 AND 1888.

No. 1. Quartermaster's department :

Clothing, per man, for the year :

2 pairs drawers @ 40 cents.....	\$0 80
2 undershirts @ 40 cents.....	0 80
2 pairs uniform pants @ \$2.....	4 00
2 blouses @ \$3.00.....	6 00
1 uniform coat @ \$3.50.....	3 50
2 caps @ 75 cents.....	1 50
1 straw hat @ 75 cents.....	0 75
2 pairs shoes @ \$1.10.....	2 20
1 great coat.....	3 00
Per man.....	\$22 55

400 men @ \$22.55 for one year = \$9,020 00

“ “ “ “ “ two years = \$18,040 00

Amount allowed \$18,040.00.

The overcoat will last more than one year, the two caps should last two years, but extra issues of shirts, drawers and stockings will over balance the superfluous amount.

Note.—No stockings or mittens appear on this original estimate; the amount will, therefore, all be taken up.

No. 2—Quartermaster's Department.

Stationery, blank books, and postage.....	\$1,000 00
Gasoline, 52 galls. per day, 181 days @ 15 cents.....	\$1,411 80
“ 30 galls. per day, 184 days @ 15 cents.....	828 00
	\$2,239 80
	4,479 60
Fuel for boilers and ranges :	
4 tons per day, @ \$3.50 per ton, 181 days, 1,448 tons for 12 cold months.....	5,068 00
3 tons per day, @ \$3.50 per ton 184 days, 1,104 tons for 12 warm months.....	3,864 00
	8,932 00

Fire protection and water supply:

Steam pump.....	\$800 00	
Induction pipe from pond (6-inch)	600 00	
1,350 feet 4-inch pipe @ 50 cents.....	675 00	
2,000 feet 1-inch pipe @.....	340 00	
10 lawn hydrants, @ \$4.00.....	40 00	
Water pipe fixtures	100 00	
2,200 feet hose.....	880 00	
Hose, nozzles, and reels, and valves.....	70 00	
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		\$3,505 00
Carpets, 600 yards @ \$1.00 per yard.....	600 00	
Library cases and books.....	800 00	
Reading and writing room desks and tables.....	300 00	
Burial expenses (estimated) 80 men in 2 years, @ \$18.00 per man		1,440 00
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		\$21,056 60

No. 3.—Quartermaster's Department.

Furniture and Furnishings:

Hydraulic elevator "Hale" 2,000 pounds capacity.....	\$1,800 00
138 bedsteads @ \$4 each.....	552 00
138 mattresses @ \$2.50 each.....	345 00
138 pillows (slips) @ 40 cents each.....	55 20
278 pillow cases @ 10 cents each.....	27 60
552 sheets @ 35 cents each.....	193 20
138 comfortables @ \$1.25 each.....	172 50
500 yards crash toweling @ 15 cents.....	75 00
75 dozen towels @ \$1.50.....	112 50
138 blankets @ \$2.50 per pair.....	172 50
13 8 counterpanes @ \$1 each.....	138 00
50 yards linoleum @ 93 cents per yard.....	46 50
2 office desks @ \$50 each.....	100 00
100 breakfast plates @ 65 cents per dozen.....	5 42
100 pie plates @ 45 cents per dozen.....	3 75
100 sauce dishes @ 35 cents per dozen.....	2 92
100 coffee bowls @ 62½ cents per dozen.....	5 22
24 dozen butter dishes @ 3½ cents each.....	7 00
12 sugar bowls @ \$2.63 per dozen.....	2 63
24 molasses pitchers @ \$1.25 per dozen.....	2 50
100 soup bowls @ 85 cents per dozen.....	7 09
100 individual salt @ 15 cents per dozen.....	1 25
100 tumblers @ 37½ cents per dozen.....	3 13
100 teaspoons @ \$2.39 per dozen.....	19 92
48 tablespoons @ \$4.74 per dozen.....	18 96
60 dessert spoons @ \$4.09 per dozen.....	20 45
100 each knives and forks @ \$1.25 per dozen.....	20 83
24 chambers @ \$5.15 per dozen.....	10 30
100 wood seat boat stools @ \$4.50 per dozen.....	37 50
6 dozen chairs @ \$25 per dozen.....	150 00
14 settees @ \$12 each.....	168 00

15 settees (upper floors) @ \$10 each.....	\$150 00
12 rockers for veranda @ \$2.50 each.....	30 00
whips, etc., 4 fly sheets, 4 common stable blankets, 4 nets....	75 00
341 inside shades @ \$1.25 each.....	426 25
124 iron chairs for gallery.....	341 00
196 seats for main auditorium @ \$3.75 per dozen.....	61 25
1 set platform scales F. F.....	175 00
seeds and tubers, flowers and vegetables.....	200 00
barn utensils, garden and farm implements.....	200 00
1 ambulance.....	200 00
1 top buggy.....	175 00
1 farm wagon and racks.....	75 00
1 dump cart.....	45 00
1 platform truck freight wagon.....	250 00
1 set farm bobs.....	40 00
1 carry-all sleigh, light bobs.....	40 00
1 cutter single.....	50 00
5 robes.....	50 00
harness; 1 cart, 1 double, 1 buggy, 1 ambulance double; re- pairing for 2 years.....	125 00
forage for horses, 2 years.....	1,500 00
Total.....	<u><u>\$8,485 37</u></u>

No. 4—Quartermaster's Department.

Stock, 1 pair heavy truck horses.....	\$450 00
1 ambulance horse.....	225 00
Preparation of grounds, grading, graveling walks and drives, un- derbrushing, sodding lawns, trimming, ditching, laying pipe for water supply, tiling blind drains from buildings, farm cul- tivation and flower and vegetable gardens, improving cemetery, dam across Lambertson Creek and salary of landscape gardener for 1887.....	5,000 00
for 1888.....	3,000 00
Buildings—Ice house (partly built), to complete.....	260 00
Barn, plans submitted (brick, two stories), carriage house, sheds, etc., completed.....	4,000 00
Root cellar (plans submitted), brick.....	765 00
Hospital, capacity 50 inmates, (plans submitted), surgeon's quar- ters, office and dispensary, bath-rooms and laboratories, kitchen, dining-room and heating apparatus, quarters for attendants, etc, brick, two stories.....	18,000 00
Dead house, plans submitted, one story, brick.....	474 00
Hospital furniture and furnishings.....	2,000 00
Total.....	<u><u>\$34,174 00</u></u>

No. 5—Subsistence Department.

Subsistence for 350 men @ 30 cents per day, for 1 year	\$38,325;	
for 2 years	-----	\$76,650 00
Soap for laundry, common	\$1,500 00	
Soap for lavatories and hospital	600 00	
	-----	2,100 00
Total	-----	<u>\$78,750 00</u>

NOTE.—Estimated by management on a basis of 400 men, \$87,600.00, and cut down by committee to 350 men, \$76,650.00.

No. 6—Medical Department.

Hospital Supplies—

Drugs, medicines, phials, corks, bandages, surgical instruments, lin, syringes, rubber sheets, splints, amputating tables, and other articles necessary in hospital and dispensary, for 2 years	-----	\$4,000 00
Total	-----	<u>\$4,000 00</u>

No. 7—Pay Department.

Salaries:—

Commandant @ \$1,200 per year	-----	\$2,400 00
Book-keeper @ \$1,000 per year	-----	2,000 00
Surgeon @ \$1,000 per year	-----	2,000 00
Quartermaster @ \$500 per year	-----	1,000 00
Commissary @ \$800 per year	-----	1,600 00
Chaplain @ \$500 per year	-----	1,000 00
Engineer @ \$600 per year	-----	1,200 00
Fireman @ \$480 per year	-----	960 00
Night watch @ \$360 per year	-----	720 00
Day watch @ \$360 per year	-----	720 00
First sergeant, duty in office @ \$15 per month	-----	360 00
Second sergeant, charge of floor @ \$15 per month	-----	360 00
Third sergeant, charge of third floor @ \$15 per month	-----	360 00
Fourth sergeant, librarian at \$15 per month	-----	360 00
Hospital steward @ \$30 per month	-----	720 00
Assistant in dispensary @ \$17.50 per month	-----	400 00
Head day nurse in hospital @ \$360 per year	-----	720 00
Head night nurse in hospital @ \$240 per year	-----	480 00
Four attendants in hospital @ \$15 per month each	-----	1,440 00
Head cook @ \$720 per year	-----	1,440 00
First assistant cook @ \$480 per year	-----	960 00
Second assistant cook @ \$300 per year	-----	600 00
Hospital cook @ \$360 per year	-----	720 00
First pantryman @ \$180 per year	-----	360 00
Second pantryman @ \$180 per year	-----	360 00
Head waiter, @ \$300 per year	-----	600 00
Second waiter @ \$240 per year	-----	480 00

Head baker @ \$720 per year.....	\$1,440 00
Assistant baker @ \$300 per year.....	600 00
Store-room keeper @ \$300 per year.....	600 00
Extra duty men—15 dining-room waiters @ 30 cents per day.....	3,285 00
Extra duty men—5 kitchen men, dish washers, etc., @ 30 cents per day.....	1,095 00
Superintendent of laundry @ \$360 per year.....	720 00
Three tub washers in tub room @ \$14 per month each.....	1,008 00
Two ironers in laundry @ \$12 per month each.....	576 00
Total	\$33,644 00
Transportation for 2 years.....	*1,500 00
Total	\$35,144 00

**ABSTRACT SHOWING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, FURNISHINGS AND FIRE PROTECTION,
ADDED BY JOINT COMMITTEE.**

For what purpose.	Amount as estimated by committee for new buildings and improvements.	Remarks.	Amount as allowed by committee for two years.	Remarks.	
Quartermaster Dept....	\$28,734 00	Deducted from..	\$208,649 97	Leaves for two years... Leaves for one year....	\$179,915 97 89,957 98

NOTE.—This is \$20,084.08 less than estimated by Gov. Alger in his message.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., FOR YEARS 1887-1888.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Hospital.....	\$18,000 00
Dead house.....	474 00
Barn, carriage house and sheds.....	4,000 00
Root cellar.....	765 00
Additional fire protection, steam pump, etc.....	3,505 00
Furnishing new hospital.....	2,000 00
	\$28,734 00
Deducted from.....	\$208,649 97
	28,734 00
Leaves for current expenses and improvements for two years.....	\$179,915 97
Leaves for current expenses and improvements for one year..	89,957 98

*Transportation for two years, 1887, 1888.—A resolution of the Board of Managers allowing transportation to inmates taking 90 days' furlough, together with the continued number of applications being received, will make the above amount \$1,500 absolutely necessary, and it is doubtful if it be enough.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 74 (file No. 85), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, being sections 833, 834 and 836 of Howell's annotated statutes.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 130, (file No. 60), being

An act to amend act No. 347 of the local acts of 1881, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Eaton Rapids, and to repeal an act incorporating the village of Eaton Rapids, approved April 15, 1871," approved April 1, 1881, by adding nine new sections thereto, to stand as sections 55 to 63, inclusive.

Also,

House bill No. 824, being

An act to authorize the township of Harmon, in Oscoda county, Michigan, to borrow money on the bonds of said township, for the purpose of buying a bridge.

Also,

House bill No. 37, being

An act making appropriation for deficiency in construction and furnishing the Michigan asylum for insane criminals.

Also,

House bill No. 495, being

A act to change the name of the village of Jennisonville, in the county of Ottawa, to Jenison.

Also,

House bill No. 1 (file No. 73), being

An act to prevent the taking of bonds, promisory notes and other evidences of indebtedness, in whole or part consideration of bonds, contracts and other agreements for the sale of grain, seeds and other cereals at a fictitious price, and to prevent the sale and transfer of such evidences of indebtedness, and to provide a punishment therefor.

Also,

House bill No. 85 (file No. 43), being

An act to amend sections 2, 4, 9, 12, 25 and 36 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Ovid," approved March 24, 1869 being act No. 346 of the session laws of 1869.

Also,

House bill No. 367, being

An act to reincorporate the village of St. Louis, in Gratiot county.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 13 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act relative to suits for libel," approved June 20, 1885,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 114, (file No. 47), entitled,

A bill to amend section 4606 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6086 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship.

2. House bill No. 115, (file No. 48), entitled,

A bill to amend section 4547 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 20 of the laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators.

3. House bill No. 116, (file No. 49), entitled,

A bill to amend section 4531 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 184 of the laws of 1875, being section 6011 of Howell's statutes relative to specific performance by executors and administrators of land contracts of deceased persons.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The three bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration thereof, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same.

2. Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 27, 29 and 30 of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 8th, 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals.

3. Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on asylum for insane criminals.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 4, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill :

Senate bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to detach territory from the township of Gustin and attach the same to the township of Harrisville, in Alcona county, in the State of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hoobler moved to discharge the committee on towns and counties from the further consideration of the bill, and that the request of the Senate for the return of the bill be granted.

Pending which,

Mr. Hoobler demanded the previous question.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill, and that it be returned to the Senate, then prevailed.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Bardwell to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 46 of said act.

2. House bill No. 448 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds in the city of Detroit, Michigan, described as follows, to wit: All that block of land lying between Shelby street on the east and Wayne street on the west, Fort street on the south and Lafayette avenue on the north, to be used for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of Detroit, Mich., during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein.

3. House bill No. 254 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 8 of chapter eleven of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883, entitled An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7th, 1883.

4. House bill No. 269 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State public school, and for making improvements at that institution,

5. House bill No. 461 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 3970 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to liquidation of shares of co-operative savings associations.

6. House bill No. 5 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for the use and benefit of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and to make payment for the same out of the surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum.

7. House bill No. 360 (file No. 154), entitled,

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 145, of the session laws of 1883, relative to the Supreme Court and the practice therein,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

8. House bill No. 270 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of vinegar,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

H. H. BARDWELL, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh-named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighth-named bill, and it was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Mulvey offered the following:

WHEREAS, Information has been received of the death at Eastman, Georgia, of Hon. Edward Breitung, of Negaunee, a member of the House of Representatives in 1873-74, a Senator in 1877-78, and a member of Congress from this state in 1883-84, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. Edward Breitung the State of Michigan sustains the loss of an eminent citizen whose skill, intelligence, and industry promoted the discovery of vast portions of the mineral wealth of the State, whose business activity aided in the development of the mines and the building up of prosperous communities in the upper peninsula; one whose patriotism conduced in many ways to the welfare of his fellow citizens—a well deserving, honest man, whose good and faithful services as a member of the Legislature are worthy of public recognition.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and signed by the officers and members of this House and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect, this House do now adjourn.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker declared that the House stood adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 7, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Abbott, W. A. Baker, Baldwin, Bardwell, Bettinger, Cady, Dakin, Dickson, Dillon, Douglass, Eldred, Goodrich, Grenell, Harper, Haskin, Herrington, Kelley, Killean, Markey, McGregor, Mulvey, Perkins, Rentz, Simpson and Snow.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. W. A. Baker indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Abbott for the day.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baldwin until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Douglass for the day.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Grenell indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 509. By Mr. Chapell: Petition of D. D. Dunning, D. S. Olcott, Rev. J. E. Platt, and 20 others relative to municipal suffrage for women in Michigan.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 510. By Mr. Lincoln: Petition of John Cain, Bridget Cain, James Cain and 239 others, of Huron county, against the passage of the Gorman church property bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 511. By Mr. T. H. Williams: Petition of Rev. Theopolis Buyse, Jas. Crowley, Patrick Murray and 115 others against the passage of the so called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 512. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of Benj. Ingalls, Moses B. Ingalls, Rev. O. Sanburn and 81 others in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 295 (manuscript) entitled

An act to re-incorporate the village of Grandville, in the county of Kent;
Also,

House bill No. 329 (file No. 126), entitled

An act to preserve the ballot boxes from being opened or the ballots destroyed which were used in the city election held in the city of Detroit on the second day of November, A. D. 1886.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture to whom was referred

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend section 2326 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section No. 2178 of the compiled laws of 1871, authorizing agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidence of debt and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Diekema moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking for the return to the House, for further action thereon,

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2 article 4, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the formation of Senatorial districts and the election of Senators;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Bentley moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 717, entitled

A bill for the appropriation of swamp land for St. Joseph county,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The bill was then referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. T. H. Williams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 912, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 109, session laws of 1848, entitled "An act to exempt a homestead from forced sale in certain cases, as amended by act No. 144, session laws of 1850, being compiler's section No. 7721 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Also,

House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent garnishee proceedings in cases of money, property or indebtedness by reason or on account of the personal labor of another.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The two named bills were referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. F. H. Watson offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the House be appointed with authority and instructions to ascertain from officers and books in the offices of the Auditor General, Adjutant General, and Quartermaster General such facts and figures as will show as accurately as possible:

The number of men enlisted (and drafted), up to Feb. 4, A. D. 1865;

The number of re-enlisted men credited twice;

The number of three month's men;

The number of men charged with desertion;

The number of men drafted;

The number of men that never left the State;

The number of men who came from Canada;

The number who died during service;

The number of State home guards;

The number who received \$100 bounty;

The number who received \$50 bounty;

And such other facts and figures as will show as accurately as possible the amount of money necessary to meet the requirements of settling with soldiers as provided for in the Chapell bounty bill, and report the same to this House at an early day.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Crocker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 340 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof.

2. House bill No. 66 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to provide for the marking, stamping, and labeling of goods and articles produced and manufactured by prison or convict labor within the State of Michigan.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

3. House bill No. 473 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Lowell to raise money to pay the indebtedness of said village on judgment against it,

4. House bill No. 414 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 28 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and powers of the Supreme Court," approved April 4, 1851, being section 6424 of Howell's compilation,

5. House bill No. 492 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 157, of the session laws of 1883, being compilers's section 7,091 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to protect the rights of laborers,

6. House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bay City,

7. House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gagetown, Tuscola county,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

8. House bill No. 530 (file No. 147) entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 108 of the session laws of 1871 as amended, being compiler's section 4207 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the insurance bureau,

And have directed the Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

9. House bill No. 479 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to require railroad corporations within this State to cut and destroy the noxious weeds

which grow on the land occupied by them," being compiler's section No. 3444 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on agriculture and judiciary jointly.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

10. House bill No. 32 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to prevent swindling in promissory notes and other evidence of indebtedness.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

MARTIN CROCKER, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the first and second named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the tenth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on agriculture and judiciary jointly.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 8, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker. ~~██████~~

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Brock, Cady, Case, Chamberlain, Mulvey, Perkins, and Pierce.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brock for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Case for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cady for the day.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mulvey indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Perkins until Thursday on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chamberlain for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 513. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Petition of H. C. Howard, Byron Beard, A. B. Clark and 15 others asking for the passage of the municipal suffrage bill.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 514. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of Geo. A. Walker and 32 members of Post No. 256, G. A. R., of Partello, Calhoun county, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, to equalize State bounties to volunteers.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 515. By Mr. Webber: Petition of 46 men and 43 women of Coral, Michigan, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 516. By Mr. Webber: Petition of Nathan Winslow, Julia A. King, and 23 others asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 517. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of J. R. Long, C. E. Baldwin, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, and 19 others praying for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 518. By Mr. Killean: Petition of E. D. Pierce, Henry Spring and 270 others against the proposed amendments to the Grand Rapids charter.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 519. By Mr. Killean: Petition of E. F. Williams, B. Ledyard and 62 others against raising the salaries of judge of the police court and the aldermen of the city of Grand Rapids, as proposed by the charter amendment of said city.

Also,

No. 520. Petition of C. Clark, Wm. Dunham and 320 others, same subject.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 521. By Mr. Bentley: Petition of Dell Spalsbury, S. A. Kinney and 28 others of Leonidas, to prohibit spearing fish during the months of March, April and May.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 522. By Mr. R. Robinson: Petition of John P. Whalan, Martin Walch and 70 others against the passage of the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 523. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of Mrs. Freadgold, Mrs. D. M. Miller, and others, asking for the amendment of the law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquor by druggists.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

No. 524. By Mr. Hosford: Petition of the Detroit bar relative to Wayne circuit judges.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 525. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of G. A. R. Post of Eaton Rapids, Mich., for the passage of the bill to equalize soldiers' bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 526. By Mr. Bardwell: Petition of Benj. Ingalls, Rev. O. Sanburn, E. M. Miller, and others, of Swartz Creek, Genesee county, asking for the passage of the bill granting municipal suffrage to women.

Also,

No. 527. Petition of J. M. Barrows, F. H. Wright, and others, of Fenton, Genesee county, same subject.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 258. By Mr. Markey: Petition of the members of St. Albert Catholic Church, of Detroit, Mich., against the passage of the Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 529. By Mr. Houk: Petition of Henry Cox and 50 others, of Pentwater, Oceana county, against the passage of the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to amend section No. 1 of chapter No. 6 of an act entitled An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on education:

The committee on education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. W. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 865, entitled

A bill to provide for the formation of corporations for storing and trucking.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1882, being continuous section 4904a of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to renewing the incorporation of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 404, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishing, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 17 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 792, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 7, of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 1381, relative to building and repairing bridges,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act No. 148, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a State House of Correction and a branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the location and erection thereof, and making an appropriation therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committees on judiciary:

— The committees on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 438, entitled

A bill to change the name of Helen C. Buck and that of each of her four children, Maggie R. Buck, Ella M. Buck, Jessie Buck and Robert C. Buck, to Helen Clark, Maggie R. Clark, Ella M. Clark, Jessie Clark, and Robert C. Clark respectively,

— Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 621, entitled

A bill to amend section 3017 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to duplicate tax rolls in villages, the same being an act entitled "An act defining the powers and duties of incorporated villages," approved April 1, 1875,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages, being act No. 168 of the session laws of 1857, the compiler's section 3333 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 3017 of Howell's Annotated Statutes,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on agriculture:

The committee on agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 587, entitled

A bill for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of buying and selling brood animals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. W. WATTS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97, the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1870, approved April 15, 1873, by adding a new section, to stand as section 23,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment,

and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following :

House bill No. 272 (manuscript), entitled

An act to re-incorporate the city of Adrian ;

Also,

House bill No. 13 (file No. 35), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885, entitled

“ An act relative to suits for libel,” approved June 20, 1885 ;

Also,

House bill No. 114 (file No. 47), entitled

An act to amend section 4606 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6086 of Howell’s annotated statutes, relative to sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship ;

Also,

House bill No. 115 (file No. 48), entitled

An act to amend section 4547 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 20 of the laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell’s annotated statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators ;

Also,

House bill No. 116 (file No. 49), entitled

An act to amend section 4531 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 184 of the laws of 1875, being section 6011 of Howell’s annotated statutes, relative to specific performance by executors and administrators of land contracts of deceased persons.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 5, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 585 (manuscript), being

An act to authorize the township of Cumming, in the county of Ogemaw, Michigan, to borrow money upon its bonds to pay outstanding township and highway orders, and its other lawful obligations, and to provide for the payment of said bonds.

Also,

House bill No. 495 (manuscript), being

An act to incorporate the village of Port Hope, in the county of Huron and State of Michigan.

Also,

House bill No. 295, being

An act to re-incorporate the village of Grandville, in the county of Kent.

Also,

House bill No. 329, file No. 126, being

An act to preserve the ballot boxes from being opened or the ballots destroyed, which were used in the city election held in the city of Detroit, on the second day of November, in the the year of our Lord, 1886.

Also,

House bill No. 74 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to ascertain the annual cereal products of the State of Michigan," approved February 14, 1859, as amended by act No. 24, session laws of 1879, approved April 2, 1879, being sections 833, 834 and 836 of Howell's annotated statutes,

O. G. LUCE, *Governor*.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House, relative to House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the soldier's home,

Concerning which, or certain amendments pending thereto, the Senate asked a committee of conference, which request was granted by the House, as shown by its message of this date,

That Senators Palmer, J. W. Babcock, and Wisner have been appointed as such committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to re-transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2, article 4, of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the formation of Senatorial districts and the election of Senators,

In compliance with a request this day received for the same.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Diekema moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which motion to reconsider a vote may be made,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Diekema moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 7, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 166 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of this State,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz :

By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 3, the words "together with a copy of the charter or constitution of which the persons so executing said articles are members,"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Ogg moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS:

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Eldred,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Harper,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Haskin,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Herrington,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Chapell,	Hill,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Damon,	Hosford,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.,
Dickson,	Hunt,	Preston,	Watts,
Diekema,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, T. H.
Dillon,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.	Williams, W. W.
Dougherty,	Killeen,	Rogers,	Wilson,
Dunbar,	Kirby,	Rounsville,	Speaker, 56

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 149 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Killeen,	Rounsville,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Manly,	Simpson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Green,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Burr,	Herrington,	Ogg,	VanOrtheast,
Chapman,	Hill,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Crocker,	Holt,	Powers,	Watts,
Damon,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Dickson,	Hosford,	Robinson, R.	Wilson, 54
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Mr. Stuart,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 405 (File No. 129), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Antrim county to establish, maintain and operate one or more ferries across Olam river, in said county.

2. House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Kalkaska, in the county of Kalkaska, Michigan.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 207 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 3 of chapter 12 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's section No. 5152 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Simpson,
Ashton,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McKie,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Tindall,
Chapell,	Hill,	Petitt,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Washburn,
Crocker,	Holt,	Preston,	Watts,
Cross,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Webber,
Damon,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Dickson,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.	Wilson,
Dougherty,	Kelley,	Rounselle,	Speaker,
Douglass,	Killean,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 202 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 5 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1879, entitled An act to enlarge and define the duties of the State board of education, being compiler's section No. 4971 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Simpson,
Ashton,	Eldred,	Kirby,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Green,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Herrington,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Burr	Hill,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Crocker,	Holt,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Cross,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.,
Damon,	Hosford,	Preston,	Watts,
Dickson,	Hunt,	Reader,	Webber,
Dillon,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Dougherty,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Douglass,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 121 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend section 4380 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 136 of the laws of 1875, being section 5850 of Howell's statutes, relative to administrator's bonds,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 106 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to change the name of Albert Saunders to Albert Saunders Baldwin, and make him the heir-at-law of Edwin Baldwin and Harriet Baldwin,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Simpson,
Mr. Anderson,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	McCormick	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Harper,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Vroman,

Mr. Bentley,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Washburn,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Holt,	Powers,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Webber,
Cole,	Hosford,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Crocker,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.	Wilson,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McMillan

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 319 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of associations for the purpose of constructing, owning, controlling and leasing buildings for hotels, elevators, public halls and like purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kallender,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Kelly,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Killean,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Manly,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Green,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapman,	Holt,	Preston,	Webber,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Damon,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 60

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hosford moved to amend the title by striking out the words "elevators, public halls, and like purposes,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral, coal and other ores and minerals, and to fix the du-

ties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section forty-six of said act,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Robinson, J. W
Ashton,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Bates,	Green,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	VanOrtwick,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Cole,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Cross,	Hunt,	Powers,	Watts,
Damon,	Kallander,	Preston,	Webber,
Dickson,	Kelley,	Reader,	Wilson,
Dougherty,			53

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Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Snow,	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 448, (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds in the city of Detroit, Michigan, described as follows: All that block of land lying between Shelby street on the east, and Wayne street on the west, Fort street on the south and Lafayette avenue on the north, to be used for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, postoffice, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of Detroit, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the state of Michigan and the service of civil process therein,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Green,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Herrington,	Ogg,	VanOrthwisk,

Mr. Burr,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Washburn,
Chappell,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Webber,
Cole,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, W. W
Cross,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Damon,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W	Speaker, 60

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stuart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 254 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 8 of chapter eleven of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883 entitled An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7th, 1883,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 269 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill making appropriation for the support of the State public school, and for making improvements at that institution,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dogherty,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Haskin,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Hill,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Chappell,	Holt,	Pardee,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Williams, T. H.
Cole,	Hosford,	Preston,	Williams, W. W
Cross,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker, 62
Damon,	Kallander,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 461 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 3970 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to liquidation of shares of coöperative savings associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Douglass,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Linton,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	Manly,	Snow,
Beecher,	Haskin,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Herrington,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Burr,	Hill,	McKie,	Tindall,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Chapman,	Holt,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cross,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Webber,
Dakin,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson,
Damon,	Jones,	Reader,	Speaker, 63
Dickson,	Kallender,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for the use and benefit of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, and to make payment for the same out of the surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

House bill No. 360 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 145, of the session laws of 1883, relative to the supreme court and the practice therein,

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, and follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rumsey,
Anderson,	Eldred,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	Linton,	Snow,
Baker, S.	Green,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Haskin,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Herrington,	McKie,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Hill,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Vroman,

Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Pettit,	Mr. Washburn,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Preston,	Watson, F. H.,
Cole,	Jones,	Reader,	Watts,
Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Webber,
Damon,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Dougherty,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wilson,
			Speaker, 60

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Title agreed to,

Mr. Diekema moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gagetown, Tuscola county,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dunbar,	Linton,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Eldred,	Manly,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Green,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	McKie,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Herrington,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Burr,	Holt,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Powers,	Watts,
Cole,	Hunt,	Preston,	Webber,
Cross,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Damon,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.,	Williams, W. W.
Dickson,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Diekema,	Killean,	Rogers,	Speaker.
Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rounsville,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Rumsey offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee on ways and means be empowered to send a delegation from said committee to visit such State institutions as they may deem necessary, to better be able to act on certain appropriations asked for by said institutions, and actual expenses incurred by such visits shall be allowed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bardwell moved to discharge the committee on local taxation from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 7, in the township of Vienna, county of Genesee, to issue bonds and borrow money to purchase a site and to build a school-house.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bardwell,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dunbar,	Lincoln	Simpson,
Ashton,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Green,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Haskin	McMillan,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Pardee,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Burr,	Holt,	Powers,	Washburn,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Watson, F. H.
Cole,	Hosford,	Reader,	Webber,
Cross,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, T. H.
Damon,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Dickson,	Kallander,	Rogers,	Wilson,
Dillon,	Kelley,	Rounsville,	Speaker,
Dougherty,	Killeen,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bardwell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. T. H. Williams offered the following:

Resolved, That the use of this hall be given to the Legislative Post, G. A. R., for Wednesday evening, March 23, 1887, for the purpose of holding a camp fire.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 9, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jameson.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Chamberlain, Dakin, Engleman, Houk, Linton and Manly.

On motion of Mr. McGregor,

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Manly, Dakin and Houk for the day.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to the sergeant-at-arms indefinitely on account of sickness.

On Motion of Mr. Dunbar,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chamberlain for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 530. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition for municipal suffrage for women.

On demand of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan:

The undersigned, citizens of Greenville, Michigan, earnestly pray your honorable bodies to enact a law granting municipal suffrage to women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 531. By Mr. Abbott: Petition of Wm. Woodmansee, N. H. Hayden and 97 others of Hudson, Mich., asking that the penalty for neglecting the teaching of the effects of alcohol and nicotine on the human system in the public schools, be made to conform to that of the Vermont law.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 532. By Mr. Vickary: Petition of V. Prince, A. Back and 67 others, relative to mine inspectors.

Referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

No. 533. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Petition of D. D. Duning and 24 others, asking for the passage of the bill granting the right of suffrage to women in municipal elections.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 534. By Mr. Haskin: Petition of officers of Imlay City Agricultural and Horticultural Society for the passage of House bill number 779.

On demand of Mr. Haskin,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan:

In the matter of House bill No. 779, relating to granting the Imlay City Agricultural and Horticultural Society the privilege of mortgaging or selling its real estate to pay its indebtedness, we do respectfully ask that said bill be given speedy passage;

And further your petitioners would ever pray.

Imlay City, Mich., March 7, 1887.

GEO. D. JONES, *President.*

N. HASKIN, *Secretary.*

J. C. LAMB, *Treasurer,*

GEO. R. MANNING,

J. W. HARRINGTON,

DAN'L MCGILLIS,

JAS. S. FERGUSON,

E. S. HOUGH,

JAMES P. SMITH,

F. M. DODGE,

Directors.

Referred to the committee on agriculture.

No. 535. By Mr. McMillan: Petition of M. Tabor, N. K. Brown, John Edison, and 280 others of the townships of Walker and Alpena, in favor of House Bill 300, making a certain gravel road a free road.

Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The hour of 2:15 P. M. being the hour designated for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

For the consideration of

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Pine River, in the county of Gratiot, and attach the same to the township of Arcada, in said county,

Having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 6 and 7, section 3, the words, "is hereby authorized to," and inserting the word "shall," in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Ogg,
Anderson,	Douglass,	Jones,	Perkins
Baker, S.,	Eldred	Kallender,	Rounsville,
Bates,	Green,	Killeen,	Snow,
Beecher,	Herrington,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Burr,	Hill,	McGregor,	VanOrhwick,
Case,	Hoaglin,	McMillan,	Watson, H.,
Crocker,	Hosford,		

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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. O'Keefe,	Mr. Thompson,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Harper,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.
Breen,	Haskin,	Powers,	Watts,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Webber,
Cady,	Kelley,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Kirby,	Rentz,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,	Wilson,
Cross,	Makelim,	Simpson,	Wood,
Damon,	McKie,	Stuart,	Speaker,

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Mr. Rumsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The motion to re-consider was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections to whom was referred the memorial of Frank W. Ralph, contestant, against Henry Burr, contestee, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and find the following facts:

First. That contestant, Frank W. Ralph, and contestee, Henry Burr, were opposing candidates for the office of Representative in the State Legislature from Isabella county, in the State of Michigan, at the election held therein on the 2d day of November, 1886, and that contestant, Frank W. Ralph, makes up his case for a re-hearing, as follow:

First. That the canvass as made by the following described towns are incorrect, to wit: Coldwater and Broomfield.

Second. That in the township of Broomfield polls were removed to a distant point from that to which the notice of election called the voters of said town, and no notice of the change, nor person was left at the place where said election was to be held notifying the electors of the change.

Third. That in said town of Broomfield there was no tally sheet kept of the township vote, but instead, the canvass was made up on slips of paper, and the same destroyed on the evening of the election.

Fourth. Because the canvass of the above township vote was made without due notice being given to the residents of said township to view the canvass at the time of making the same, but on the contrary was made by the board alone and the said board was composed entirely of one political faith, namely, Republicans.

Fifth. That on the evening of the late election the said board announced that your protestant had a majority of the votes cast for Representative, the same computation being obtained from the said slips referred to; that the return to the board of county canvassers was made from memory, and shows a majority for the opponent, Henry Burr.

Sixth. That in the township of Coldwater there was an excess of votes in the ballot box over the poll list; that the clerk of the board was instructed to draw from the box to make it compare with the poll list; that before doing so, the light in the room where the canvass was taking place was turned down or out; that parties viewing the canvass could not see the drawing in the manner as provided by law.

Seventh. That the returns of the county canvassers are not certified to as being correct, as is shown by the records in said township clerk's office.

Eighth. That in the township of Fremont there were two tickets found in the ballot box folded together, and the same were counted for Henry Burr, when both ballots should have been thrown out.

Ninth. That in the township of Lincoln there was found three tickets in the ballot box in excess of the poll list, but that only two were drawn out.

Tenth. That in the township of Isabella, Frank W. Ralph's slip for Representative in the Legislature, over Fessenden for sheriff was counted for Henry Burr while Fessenden and Ralph were thrown out. There being in that case one vote on the same ticket for each of the two candidates for Representative in the State Legislature.

Eleventh. Because on the eve of the election the official announcement of the several canvassing boards gave Frank W. Ralph for Representative in

the State Legislature a majority of thirty-five (35) to forty (40), and that majority will be found to exist on a re-count of the ballots in the above several townships with those of Chippewa and Coe.

Twelfth. That in the township of Gilmore there were two tickets folded together, and were counted for Henry Burr when both tickets should have been thrown out and not counted.

It is of course true that every Legislative body is made the sole judge of its own membership. The constitution and the laws provide it, and they also provide the regular legitimate machinery for the accomplishment of that result. When that machinery is in order it works with automatic precision, and the conclusion is patent to everybody. The ballot, the canvass, the return; if these have been in due form and the party returned is eligible, the Legislature itself, is in equity and good citizenship powerless to go behind the returns. If it was intended otherwise the two Houses would receive the returns direct, and a committee on credentials would ascertain the membership; but on the contrary, the law provides canvassing boards and returns to the Secretary of State, and especially stipulates that at the organization the names returned shall be called, and no other or different names shall be called. What, then, is the conclusion? It can be no other than this: That those returns must be accepted as the will of the people, *prima facie* to stand as such, unless there shall be evidence of fraud sufficient to destroy a *prima facie* case.

Now, what are the facts in this instance, and where are the evidences of fraud? So far as known to your committee, both candidates were eligible, and the election was regular. One week after that election the canvass was made. Both these parties knew the contest was close, both had their ears and wits open to the case; the district was not so large that in its handling the parties themselves, and their respective county committees, could not, and did not, hear in that week from every polling place, and know of all the errors, irregularities, or frauds. Both parties were present at the canvass and personally, and through their friends, examined the returns and added the figures. Both knew that they were reported as having received an equal number of votes. Did both believe that result to be true? If they had not, every livery horse in Mt. Pleasant would have been pressed into the service to have taken visitors to the rural towns to get the boards together and try, if possible, to find the one missing vote so badly needed. If either had suspected where that vote was to be found, he would have gone to that spot in person and looked for it. But, no; both were satisfied with the fairness of the count. Both accepted the result, and, like the parties to an arbitration, both were in honor and law obliged to abide the verdict.

It seems to your committee that, if any thing were lacking to bar the case so that no re-count should be had, the parties themselves furnished the certificate of an honest vote and a fair count when they jointly put their hands in the box and drew the lots that decided the result, for, right there and then, the party who believed in error or fraud would have stood back and said, "No, gentlemen, there is a fraud. I propose to have a recount."

So much for the case at its first trial, when the people said that either Frank W. Ralph or Henry Burr must be their representative.

So much for the case at its second trial when both parties joined issue and submitted the matter to an arbitrament of chance by the casting of lots.

Then comes the convening of the Legislature, and when the party who had been lucky in the drawing takes his seat, the party who had been un-

luckily comes up and demands a new trial—a third trial. Now very properly comes the question, Why, what new evidence have you got, what testimony can you now obtain that was not within your reach at either of the former trials? This is the only question of any importance now, old issues are dead, they have been buried and the result must be accepted. Is it claimed that the drawing was unfair, or that one party by certain occult science, or legerdemain, drew himself into office? Nothing of the sort is intimated to your committee, not one word of fault is found with the second trial or final issue joined in the case, but certain opinions or beliefs are offered relating to irregularities or errors in the holding of polls and the receipt of ballots at the election, and notwithstanding your committee believed that none of these which were known to the contestant at the time of the drawing were admissible, subpoenas were issued at the request of the contestant in blank, and sixteen witnesses appeared at his call. All the testimony taken before the committee was stenographically reported and is herewith submitted to the House for its inspection.

For the purposes of this report the conclusions arrived at by the committee as to the effect of the evidence on each of the points claimed by the contestant only will be reported.

First. Then, contestant claims errors in canvass in Coldwater and Broomfield.

Ans. The testimony is to the effect that the canvass was regular and legal.

Second. That polls were removed in Broomfield without legal notice.

Ans. If true it would affect alike both the candidates, as there is no testimony to show that any elector was deprived of his vote by reason of such removal.

Third. That no tally sheet was kept in Broomfield.

Ans. There is positive testimony by two witnesses to the contrary.

Fourth. That the canvass of Broomfield was made without notice being given, and that the board was Republican.

Ans. Your committee are not advised of any law requiring notice or proclamation that canvass is about to take place but supposed that every elector in this State knew that a canvass followed an election, and as to the board being Republican, the point is conceded, but as they appear to have been legally elected officers of that township, your committee are unable to advise any relief.

Fifth. That the results first given in Broomfield were subsequently changed.

Ans. It appears by the testimony that in order to dispatch a courier to the county seat with returns, a hasty or informal canvass was made, which a further careful count did not verify in every particular. The testimony will be found full on this subject.

Sixth. That there was an irregularity in the drawing of an excess vote in Coldwater.

Ans. Your committee have not been furnished with one word of evidence on this subject.

Seventh. That returns from Coldwater were not certified.

Ans. There is no evidence on the subject.

Eighth. That in Fremont there was an excess of votes.

Ans. There is positively no testimony as to any irregularity in that township.

Ninth. That in Lincoln there was an excess of ballots.

Ans. Again your committee say there was no testimony on the subject.

Tenth. That in Isabella slips were misplaced and counted with partiality.

Ans. Upon this point there will be found testimony somewhat conflicting, but the supervisor gives positive evidence that no such slips were counted for Burr.

eleventh. That from the figures hastily collected from the couriers during election night, Ralph supposed himself elected.

Ans. Your committee are of opinion that many of the members upon this floor, as well as many candidates not here, also had the pleasant experience of alternately supposing themselves elected and defeated during that same period, but were obliged to await further developments and abide conclusions.

Twelfth. That in Gilmore there was an excess of ballots.

Ans. The testimony is conclusive that the number of ballots and the tally sheets agreed. There was no excess.

This is the case as it appears to your committee from an analysis of the items charged. There is, however, still another phase of the contest which has been brought before the House on several former occasions, and therefore deserves mention in this report. Your committee believe that the contestant, Frank W. Ralph, was guilty of bad faith in the conduct of this investigation, and that he thereby largely increased the expense thereof, in that under the plea of sickness he failed to appear at the time and place agreed upon for hearing, which plea of sickness your committee believe from information received from reliable sources to be false.

Your committee believed then, and believe now, that whatever of standing his case had at the beginning, was forfeited by that bad faith.

In view, then, of all these facts, your committee find,

1st. That Frank W. Ralph and Henry Burr received an equal and a like number of votes at the election, as found by the legal canvass thereof, in due form.

2d. That Frank W. Ralph and Henry Burr waived all irregularities known to them, and accepted and ratified that canvass by casting lots, in the manner provided by law, to determine which should be entitled to the seat.

3d. That Henry Burr was the successful party in the drawing, and thereupon received the certificate of election.

4th. That there is no evidence of facts, either known to the parties at the time of the drawing or otherwise, to warrant your committee in setting aside the certificate of election and recounting the ballots.

Therefore, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the contest of Frank W. Ralph for the seat of Henry Burr, in the hall of this House, be indefinitely postponed, and that the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRIDGE, *Chairman.*
JAS. W. McCORMICK,
M. E. RUMSEY.

Report accepted.

The minority of the committee on elections made the following report:

We, the undersigned, members of the committee on elections, beg leave to submit the following report in the contested election case of F. W. Ralph vs. Henry Burr:

That the mode of procedure was not like the one in the case of Coomer vs. Vroman, considered by this same committee. or the case of Rairden vs. Gudenan, considered by the Senate committee, in the following respect, to wit:

The committee never met, to our knowledge, to consider whether it was necessary to have a re-count in the case Coomer vs. Vroman, nor were we ever notified of such meeting, but, instead, subpoenas were issued for the ballot boxes of certain precincts in the contested district; that the contestant, G. W. Coomer, was never notified to appear before said committee to present testimony showing the grounds why he should have a re-count in said district; that the contestee, Mr. Vroman, knew nothing of any procedure in the matter until he was notified by a member of the committee that subpoenas had been issued for the ballot boxes of certain precincts and that he might have the same privilege, all of which was done without our being notified of any meeting of the committee for this purpose and hence unofficially.

That the committee did proceed and did re-count the votes in said district without any testimony with relation to the truthfulness of the allegations contained in the protest as filed by the protestant, G. W. Coomer.

That the Senate committee which had under consideration the case of Rairden vs. Gudenau followed substantially the same course as was followed by the House committee in the Coomer case, never requiring the contestant to appear with testimony to prove any allegation in his protest, and further that no protest was made at the time of administering the oath to said Gudenau. That he was allowed to take the oath and assume the duties of the office for nearly one week before anything was done whatever by said Rairden or any protest entered, but notwithstanding all this the said committee did proceed to and did recount the ballots in certain precincts of said districts on the 27th day of January, and that upon changes found therein, did unseat the said Gudenau; that disregarding the rules as followed by the two committees in the two cases mentioned the majority of the committee did require that the contestant, F. W. Ralph, should produce testimony with regard to the truthfulness of the allegations as set forth in his protest, while they at the same time were hearing a recount in the Coomer case without such proof being necessary.

That during the pending of the Coomer case and after the House had refused to accept a report from the committee to indefinitely postpone the matter, the committee did pass a vote without a dissenting voice to have a re-count in the Isabella district, but disregarding the action of the committee after the Coomer case had been re-counted, a motion was made to rescind the former action of the committee, allowing a re-count in said district, which was carried, the majority of the committee voting aye, and the undersigned voting no.

We believe such action to be unjust and unfair and discriminating in favor of one and against another, and that from all that can be learned about this case there is a doubt as to who is entitled to the seat from Isabella county.

This House has power to remove this doubt. We would, therefore, most respectfully request that the majority report of this committee be not adopted, and that the committee proceed to a re-count of these votes at its earliest convenience, or so many of the precincts as the contestant and contestee may demand.

WM. POWERS,
A. B. PARDEE.

Report accepted.

The question being on substituting the report of the minority for the report of the majority,

The same was not agreed to.

The question then being on the adoption of the majority report,

Mr. S. Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the majority report was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Douglass,	McMillan,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Brock,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.
Case,	Green,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hill,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Williams, T. H.
Cole,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.	Williams, W. W.
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Mr. Baker, S.,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Snow,
Baumgardner,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Stuart,
Breen,	Hosford,	Preston,	Vroman,
Cady,	Killeen,	Rentz,	Washburn,
Crocker,	McKie,	Robinson, J. W.	Wellman,
Dunbar,	Pardee,	Rounsville,	Wilson, 24

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 179 of the public acts of 1883 relative to width of wagon tires,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter No. 98 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2939, as amended by act 92 of the session laws of 1883 relating to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan," approved February 16, 1842.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs.

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the Commissioner of Railroads with certified copies of articles of association, and other papers connected with the corporate organization of railroad companies and filed in the office of said Secretary of State, under the provisions of the general railroad laws,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 11, entitled

Joint resolution granting blocks 78 and 79, city of Lansing, to the city of Lansing for a public park,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 637, entitled

A bill to amend an act to secure the minority of stockholders in corporations organized under general laws, the power of electing a representative membership in boards of directors, by excepting clubs formed for social, yachting, hunting, boating, fishing, and rowing purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order:

By the committee on supplies and expenditures:

The committee on supplies and expenditures herewith submit bill of Messrs. Harris & Karpp for badges for employes of the House of Representatives, amounting to \$44.00, and recommend the allowance of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. A. DAMON, *Chairman.*

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16, 1887.

Harris & Karpp, Jewelers and Silversmiths, No. 251, Woodward Ave.

Sold to C. A. Lee, Esq., Lansing, Mich.

To 22 silver badges at \$2.00 each \$44 00

This is correct.

J. P. AUSTIN,

Sergeant at-Arms of House.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The report was adopted and the bill allowed and ordered paid.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 323, entitled,

A bill to amend section 4818 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 6310 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the support of minors whose father is living,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend section 4430 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 5898 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the duties of commissioners of claims against deceased persons, and to provide for their compensation.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 635, entitled,

A bill relative to the removal of executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees by the probate courts, and appeals therefrom,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled,

A bill to prohibit appeals from orders of probate courts removing executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees in certain cases,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary :

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend section 5219, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6782, of Howell's statutes, relative to appeals from orders of probate courts,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 4443 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5911 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from the decision and report of commissioners of claims against deceased persons,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, and 23, of act No. 124, laws of 1883, relating to the taking of private property for public use in cities and villages, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882, as approved May 31, 1883 and amend the same so as to apply to counties in certain cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 12 (file No. 5), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 2, article 4 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the formation of Senatorial Districts and the election of Senators,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections to whom was referred

House bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to secure to women citizens who are otherwise qualified, the right to vote in school, town, city and other municipal elections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Austin, in Huron county, State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments, and recommend that the amendments be concurred in and that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

The rules were suspended, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Spencer,
Allen,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Stuart,
Ashton,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Hoaglin.	Oviatt,	VanOrthwick,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Pardee,	Mr. Vickary,
Bettinger,	Hunt,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Kallander,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Brook,	Kelley,	Powers,	Watts,
Cady,	Killean,	Preston	Webber,
Chapman,	Kirby	Robinson, J. W.	Wellman,
Cole,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Damon,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,	Wilson,
Diekema,	Linton,	Simpson,	Wood,
Dougherty,	Makelim,	Snow,	Speaker,
Douglass,	McCormick,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 8, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 272 being

An act to re-incorporate the city of Adrian.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Gagetown, Tuscola county.

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following joint resolution.

Senate joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Frederick Durand for certain lands in the county of Arenac, granted to him by settler's license No. 9746, in accordance with act No. 108 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 7, 1861,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on public lands.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 8, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 242 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to authorize corporations for the purpose of improving rivers which form in whole or part the boundary between this and any adjoining State and their tributaries, and for driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 8, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 36, (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron institute," being act 105 of the acts of 1837, and approved March 21, 1837.

House bill No. 75 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved April 23, 1833.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate

The Speaker announced that these two bills passed the House on February 17, and being bills affecting charters or rights authorized prior to the constitution of 1850, required the affirmative vote of 67 members, but inadvertently this requirement was overlooked; yet the bills, in fact received the necessary two-thirds majority:

Whereupon he directed the Clerk to read so much of the Journal of the House of February 17, as related to the passage of the two bills.

The Journal was then read as follows:

House bill No. 36 (file No. 44) entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," being act 105 of the acts of 1837, and approved March 21, 1837,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Pierce,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Kallander,	Reader,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Killeen,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	Lakey,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Manly,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Grenell,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Burr,	Harper,	Mulvey,	Vroman,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Case,	Herrington,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Chappell,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Williams, W. W
Cole,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Wood,
Cross,	Houk,	Pettit,	Speaker,
Damon,	Hunt,		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Lakey moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 2 of act 105 of the session laws of 1837, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute,' " approved March 21, 1837,

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 75 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved April 22, 1843,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Killean,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Manly,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Eidred,	McMillan,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Burr,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Watson H.
Cannon,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Case,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wood,
Cross,	Hosford,	Preston,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Houk,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that two-thirds of all the members elect having voted for the same, the said bills were passed; and directed the clerk to make the necessary change in the Journal and certificate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 9, of compiled laws of 1871, as amended, being section 452 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

House bill No. 157 (File No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 8, 1887.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend section 58 of act No. 267 of the local acts of 1875, entitled, "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 15, 36, 39, 49, 58, and 67 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Greenville,'" approved March 10, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereto, being act No. 215 of session laws of 1871, and also to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville," approved March 10, 1871, approved March 23, 1872,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the enacting section of the same so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That section 58 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville," approved March 10, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the same so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville, approved March 10, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. H. Watson moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Goodrich,	Mr. McGregor,	Mr. Simpson,
Allen,	Green,	McKie,	Snow,
Ashton,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Herrington,	Ogg,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Breen,	Holt,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Burr,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Cady,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Chapman,	Jones,	Powers,	Watts,
Cole,	Kallander,	Preston,	Webber,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Reader,	Wellman,
Damon,	Killeen,	Rentz,	Williams, T. H.
Dickson,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Dillon,	Lakey,	Robinson R.,	Wilson,
Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rogers,	Wood,
Douglass,	Makelim,	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Dunbar,	McCormick,		75

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 8, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

Sir—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 500 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to create a board of fire commissioners in Bay City, and to define and regulate the powers, duties and compensation thereof,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 1, after the word "the" and before the word "five" the words "board of."

2. By striking out section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 2 of the bill:

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall be appointed by a majority vote of the common council, upon the nomination of the mayor, and the commissioners to first compose said board shall be nominated and appointed, and their terms of office shall be as follows, dating from their appointment: One commissioner for one year; one commissioner for two years; one commissioner for three years; one commissioner for four years; and one commissioner for five years; and annually thereafter one commissioner shall be appointed, who shall hold his office for five years and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified; *Provided*, That all vacancies in said office of fire commissioner shall be filled by appointment as aforesaid, and a commissioner appointed to fill va-

cancy shall hold his office for the remainder of the term and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

3. By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 6 the words "meet in the office of the city recorder of the city of Bay City and;"

4. By inserting in line 2 of section 6, after the words "city and" and before the word "file," the words "take subscribe and;"

5. By striking out of line 2 of section 6 the word "subscribed," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "prescribed;"

6. By inserting in line 3 of section 6, after the word "also" and before the word "file," the words "execute and;"

7. By inserting in line 1 of section 7, after the word "qualified," the words "after the first appointment hereunder, and annually thereafter within ten days subsequent to the appointment and qualification of each commissioner for full term;"

8. By inserting in line 2 of section 7, after the word "president," the words "of said board;"

9. By inserting in line 1 of section 8, after the word "building," the words, "in said city;"

10. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 8 the words "their business and that of their subordinates in the city of Bay City," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the business of said board;"

11. By striking out of line 3 of section 9 all after the word "in," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "charge or control of;"

12. By striking out of line 4 of section 7 the words "or owning;"

13. By inserting in line 4 of section 7 after the word "may" the word "to."

14. By inserting in line 6 of section 10, after the word "necessary," the words, "purchase and."

15. By striking out at the end of line 6 of section 10, the word "and."

16. By striking out of line 7, section 10, the word "purchases."

17. By inserting in line 7 of section 10, after the word "dollars," the words, "in any interval between the regular meetings of said common council."

18. By inserting in line 9, of section 10, after the word, "comptroller," the words, "of said city."

19. By striking out of line 2 of section 13, the word "force" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fire department."

20. By striking out of line 4 of section 13, the word "force" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said department."

21. By inserting in line 2 of section 13, after the word "act" the words "and the members and employes thereof."

22. By inserting in line 3 of section 15, after the word "disclosure" the word "of."

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill, as follows, viz:

By inserting before the words "Bay City" the words "the city of,"

In the passage of which as thus amended and with the title so amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,
Mr. Green moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Dougherty,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	McGregor,	Snow,
Beecher,	Haskin,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Hill,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Brock,	Holt,	Oviatt,	VanOrthwick,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Cady,	Hosford,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Pettit,	Watson, H.
Cole,	Jones,	Preston,	Watts,
Damon,	Kallender,	Reader,	Webber,
Dickson,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Diekema,	Killean,	Robinson, J.W.	Wood,
Dillon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 68

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Bay City,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Green,	McKie,	Stuart,
Bates,	Harper,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Herrington,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watson, H.
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Watts,
Cady,	Hosford,	Powers,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Damon,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Dickson,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Diekema,	Kirby,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

House bill No. 360 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend section 4907 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 145, of the Session Laws of 1883, relative to the Supreme Court and the practice therein,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Diekema moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 12, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to circuit courts,

Which motion prevailed.

The joint resolution having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Lakey,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bardwell	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McCormick,	Snow,
Beecher,	Green,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Harper,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Breen,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Brock,	Hill,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Cady,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Preston,	Webber,
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wellman,

Mr. Cross, Damon, Dickson,	Mr. Jones, Kallender, Kelly,	Mr. Rentz, Robinson, J. W.,	Mr. Wilson, Wood,	74
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Mr. McGregor,	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

The following is the joint resolution:

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend section six of article six of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to Circuit Courts.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say, that section six of article six of said constitution, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 6. The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of said circuits, in addition to the salary provided by this constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the boards of supervisors of said counties.

And the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary, or compensation, as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the general election to be held in the fall of the year, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State at least sixty days prior to the said election, and the said sheriffs are required to give the several notices required by law in the same manner that they are now required to give in the case of an election of judges of the supreme court; and the inspectors of election in the several townships and wards of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment. Each person voting for said amendment of section six, article six, shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words "Amendment relative to judicial circuits—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on his ballot the words "Amendment relative to judicial circuits—No." The ballots in all respects shall be canvassed and returns made as in electing judges of the supreme court.

Be it further resolved, That joint resolution No. 10 of the present Legislature submitting an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan relative to circuit courts, approved March 1, 1887, be and

the same is hereby repealed, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to recall the notices of submission required by said joint resolution No. 10.

House bill No. 473 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Lowell to raise money to pay the indebtedness of said village on judgment against it,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Anderson,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Snow,
Ashton,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Green,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Bates,	Harper,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Breen,	Holt,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.
Burr,	Hosford,	Preston,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hunt,	Reader,	Watts,
Chapell,	Jones,	Rentz,	Webber,
Cole,	Kallender,	Robinson, J. W	Wilson,
Damon,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.	Wood,
Dickson,	Killean,	Rogers,	Speaker,
Dillon,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 66 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to provide for the marking, stamping, and labeling of goods and articles produced and manufactured by prison or convict labor within the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Crooker,	Jones,	Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Cross,	Killean,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Dillon,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Dougherty,	McKee,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Brock,	Herrington	Reader,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cady,	Hosford,		

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Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Haskin,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rounsville,
Bardwell,	Hill,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Beecher,	Hoaglin,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Case,	Kallander,	Pardee,	Tindall,
Chapman,	Kelly,	Perkins.	Watts,
Dickson,	Kirby,	Pettit,	Webber,
Harper,	Lakey,		

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House bill No. 492 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act 157 of the session laws of 1883, being compiler's section 7091 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to protect the rights of laborers,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson R.,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Bates,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Vickary,
Breen,	Green,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Brock,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Burr,	Herrington,	Perkins,	Watson, F.H.,
Cady,	Hill,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Holt,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Crocker,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cross,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Damon,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	

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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Pettit,	Mr. Tindall,
Beecher,	Kelly,	Preston,	Watts,
Chapman,	Lakey,	Rounsville,	Webber,
Cole,	McMillan,	Simpson,	Williams, T. H.
Harper,	Pardee,	Snow,	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 340, (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory thereof,

Was read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Green moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 1, section 1, the words "and it may hereafter."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Bates,	Green,	McKie,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Harper,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Haskin,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Herrington,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Hill,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watts,
Burr,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Webber,
Cady,	Jones,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Kallandar,	Preston,	Williams, T. H.
Chapman,	Kelley,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Dickson,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 414 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 28 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization and powers of the supreme court," approved April 1851 4, being section 6424 of Howell's compilation,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Dillon,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,
Ashton,	Douglass	McKie,	Spencer,
Baker, S.	Dunbar,	McMillan,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Thompson,
Bates,	Green,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Harper,	Oviatt,	VanOthwick,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hosford,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hunt,	Preston,	Watts,
Case,	Jones,	Reader,	Webber,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.

Mr. Cole,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.	Mr. Williams, T. H.	
Crocker,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,	
Damon,	Lakey,	Rogers,	Wood,	76

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Title agreed to

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Holt moved to take from the table

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to enlarge and define the boundaries of said city,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. McKie moved to take from the table

House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of act 134 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan,"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Green moved to take from the table

House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Fraser and attach the same to the township of Kaw Kawlin, in Bay county,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Wilson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to establish the boundaries of Midland county and to legalize all acts, proceedings and official records of the locality of the so-called Midland county.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. H. Watson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to authorize the committee of the Legislature on the several State institutions to visit them during the recess of the Legislature, and requiring them to report their observations in writing to the succeeding Legislature,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The bill was then referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. Ogg moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 924, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same," approved June 6, 1883, as amended by act No. 189 of the session laws of 1885.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

The bill was then referred to the committee on labor interests.
On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,
The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 10, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Houk.

On motion of Mr. McKie,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Houk until Monday next on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 536. By Mr. Pierce: Petition of Mrs. James Adams and 138 others of Northville, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 537. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of Mrs. M. H. Grosvenor and 20 other ladies of Monroe, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 538. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of members of District Assembly (No. 50) Knights of Labor, Detroit, in favor of the Grenell purity of elections bill.

On demand of Mr. Grenell,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—We, the members of District Assembly No. 50 Knights of Labor of Detroit, Michigan, representing some sixty local assemblies having a membership of 8,000 adult citizens and voters, respectfully but urgently petition your honorable bodies to adopt the "purity of election bill," introduced by the Hon. Judson Grenell.

We ask this action from you because we believe that our free institutions cannot be maintained unless the ballot, the very corner stone of popular government, be carefully guarded against every form of corruption.

We believe that the voter's right to go to the polls and vote in accordance with his own best judgment as to men and measures should not be impeded by espionage, dictation, or any other form of influence except pure reason, and it seems to us, after careful examination of this bill, that its provisions are admirably adapted to prevent the successful employment of all of the forms of interference, intimidation and bribery that are usually practiced by those who are interested in trammeling the will of the people.

Therefore, we will ever sincerely, patriotically and earnestly pray the passage of this bill.

J. D. LONG, M. W.

ANDREW FORBES, *Recording Secretary*,

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 539. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of L. A. 2746, K. of L. of Bay City, for the passage of the Grenell purity of election bill.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 540. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of K. L. Assembly 2060, Bay City, for the passage of purity of election bill.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 541. By Mr. Tindall: Petition of Mrs. E. Wickens and 160 others of Holly, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 542. By Mr. F. H. Watson: Petition of Mrs. J. E. Sweet and 29 others from Livingsburg, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 543. By Mr. Linton: Petition of Mrs. C. N. Stephenson and 29 others of East Saginaw, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 544. By Mr. Killean: Remonstrance of S. L. Baldwin, Harvey Joslin and 99 others, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to amend the Grand Rapids charter.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 545. By Mr. Hosford: Petition of Friendship Assembly No. 1820, Knights of Labor, city of Detroit, relative to letting frescoing and decorating contracts to citizens of the State.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 546. By Mr. Snow: Petition of Miss R. Wierman and 13 others, relative to raising the age of consent to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

No. 547. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of Mrs. S. J. Abbey, Mrs. C. L. Jenny and 35 others, of Midland City, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 348. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of citizens of Ingersoll, Midland county, for the attaching of that township to Saginaw county.

On demand of Mr. Wilson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Ingersoll, Mich., March, 1887.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

We, the undersigned free holders of the township of Ingersoll, in the county of Midland and State of Michigan, do hereby petition you to have the township of Ingersoll detached from the county of Midland and attached to the county of Saginaw.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Thomas McCullock,
Frank Young,
Charles F. Morey,
Lyman P. Hoxie,
Charles Parmelee,
Seth Morey,
George Hanks,
Thomas McCartney,
George E. Bartlett,
William Sly,
James McAdams,
William McAdams,
T. B. O'Hare,

W. H. Atchinson,
O. E. Demon,
G. A. Monroe,
Wm. Betts,
Eli Bailey,
William H. Morey,
Solin T. Hutchins,
Amos Debolt,
B. B. Bartlett,
F. J. Demon,
Frank Makely,
Thos. Fisher,
Eugene F. Pierce.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 549. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of A. R. McMillan and 28 others asking that the township of Ingersoll be detached from the county of Midland; Also,

No. 550: Petition of S. T. Sanford and 33 others, same subject.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 551. By Mr. Wilson: Remonstrance of citizens of Ingersoll, Midland county, against attaching that township to Saginaw county.

On demand of Mr. Wilson,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned, residents and tax payers of the county of Midland, most earnestly protest to your honorable body, against the detachment of, or setting off from the present limits of said county, any territory whatever. That we now only have the constitutional number of townships in said county, and the detaching of the township of Ingersoll would cause an irreparable injury to said county, and work the greatest injustice to its citizens.

Stoel E. Dunn, Co. Treas.

David E. Thurber,

Joe H. Hatfield,

A. D. Babcock,

George Hatfield.

Asa A. Sheldon,

George Wilson,

W. L. Stearns,

Frank Donnelley,

Asa A. Sheldon, being duly sworn, deposeth and says that the above nine persons live or pay taxes in the township of Ingersoll, and they pay taxes on nine hundred acres, and that the above is true as he verily believes.

ASA A. SHELDON.

Subscribed and sworn to this 3d day of March, 1887.

D. W. HITCHCOCK,

Notary Public, Midland Co., Mich.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 552. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of E. W. Davis, W. E. Crain and 302 others against the passage of House bill No. 746, entitled "A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Midland and attach the same to Saginaw county.

Also,

No. 553. Petition of H. H. Hoyt and 20 others, same subject.

Also,

No. 555. Petition of W. A. King and 130 others, same subject.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 556. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of citizens of Filer City, in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

On demand of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners respectfully ask that such action be taken as will secure to the women of Michigan the right to vote in the election of all town and city officers, and upon all local questions, including that of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 557. By Mr. Ashley: Petition of Mrs. O. V. Adams and 24 others, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 558. By Mr. Hunt: Petition of J. O. Belair, V. E. Welch and 54 others, residents of the Soldiers' Home, in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

Also,

No. 559. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of R. Dunning, J. M. Barrows and 32 others, in favor of granting municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 560. By Mr. Kelley: Petition of Henry Townsend, H. Lee and 33 others of Lapeer county, asking for the passage of the soldiers' bounty bill.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 561. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of L. B. Hough and 92 others, asking for an appropriation for the location and erection of a home for the care and maintenance of weak minded and dependent persons.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 562. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of Mrs. F. E. Kelland and 149 others of Cass City, Tuscola county, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Also,

No. 563. By Mr. Damon: Petition of Mrs. P. Crawford and 41 others of Reese, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 564. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Fred Scott, Millard Duel and 86 others, relative to weak minded and poor persons.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 565. By Mr. Ogg: Petition of Detroit Knights of Labor, for the passage of the Ogg convict labor bill.

On demand of Mr. Ogg,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

GENTLEMEN—District Assembly No. 50, K. of L. of Detroit and Wayne county, representing officially over eight thousand members of local assemblies, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable bodies to pass the bill of Representative Ogg, abolishing contract convict labor in our State prisons. In presenting this petition to your honorable bodies, we not only express the sentiments of the members of our organization, but we believe that we also voice the wishes of all workingmen, whether organized or not. We will, therefore, ever pray the passage of this bill.

J. D. LONG, M. W.

ANDREW FORBES, *Recording Secretary.*

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred
House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of additional land for the use of the State Public School at Coldwater,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. F. HOAGLIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on assignment of clerks:

The committee on assignment of clerks to committees would respectfully report that the chief clerk, Geo. B. Bergen, has been absent from the House on account of sickness for about two weeks; that the business of the House has been retarded by reason of his absence, and while the committee would commend the valuable service rendered by Mr. Bergen, believing that the business demands the constant services of a chief clerk, would respectfully recommend that Charles Hanscom be appointed as chief clerk of the committees of the House in the place of Mr. Bergen for the remainder of the session.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Mr. Baumgardner moved to amend the report by striking out the name of Charles Hanscom and inserting W. H. Miller in lieu thereof,

Which was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The report was laid on the table.

By the committee on Michigan asylum for insane criminals:

The committee on Michigan asylum for insane criminals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 602, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 177 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act to

authorize the board of control of the insane asylum at Traverse City to place the same under the charge of the homœopathic school of medicine,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. BURR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on asylum for insane criminals:

The committee on asylum for insane criminals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 27, 29 and 30 of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 8th, 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. BURR, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill relative to the confinement of convicted persons in the Detroit House of Correction,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 231, entitled

A bill regulating and defining the duties of sheriffs, constables and other officers relative to the care and custody of prisoners in their charge,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred
Senate bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Gustin, and attach the same to the township of Harrisville, in Alcona county, in the State of Michigan,

Respectfully report that, in conformity with a resolution adopted by the House March 5th inst., it hereby returns said bill to the House.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered returned to the Senate in accordance with the request of that body.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 196 session laws of 1885, entitled an act to provide for the protection of hotel keepers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid upon the table.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred
House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill requiring all patent rights or patent deeds to be registered in each county in the State before offering the same for sale therein,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments, thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred
House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to provide for the review and correction of supervisor's assessment rolls,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo for the year 1886,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Manly	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bates,	Goodrich,	Mckie,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Green,	McMillan,	VanOrthwick,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Harper,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Breen,	Herrington,	Perkins'	Watson, F. H.
Brock,	Hill,	Petit,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Watts,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wellman,
Case,	Hunt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Kallander,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Crocker,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Dakin,	Killean,		
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. W. THOMPSON *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on religious and benevolent societies:

The committee on religious and benevolent societies, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing to convey certain real estate in the city of Lansing,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. W. THOMPSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Killean,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Mr. Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Manly,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Breen,	Green,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Brock,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Burr,	Harper,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Cady,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Case,	Hill,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wood,
Cross,	Kelley,	Robinson, J W	Speaker,
Dakin,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the State normal school for the years 1887 and 1888,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 234 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to secure enforcement of the fishery and game laws of this State by providing for the appointment of an inspector and wardens of fisheries and game, prescribing the duties, powers and compensation of such officers, and making appropriations for the purpose aforesaid,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to secure the enforcement of the fishery and game laws of this State by providing for the appointment of an inspector and wardens of fisheries and game, prescribing the duties, powers, and compensation of such officers, and making appropriations for the purpose aforesaid,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. Z. PERKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

The minority of the committee on fisheries presented the following report:

The undersigned, member of the House committee on fisheries, presents for your careful consideration the following minority report on House bill No. 234 (file No. 83), entitled "A bill to provide for the appointment of inspector and wardens of fisheries and game, etc.,"

First. I am heartily in sympathy with the majority of the committee in the belief that if the State is to continue in the business of fish culture that some means ought to be provided whereby the laws regulating and governing the catching of fish, and also the killing of game, should be rigidly enforced.

The House has already passed such a bill, in my estimation, being file No. 62, introduced by Mr. Lakey. The difficulty with the law as it now exists, as shown by complaints from different sources, is that the officers whose business it is to enforce the laws, viz: the supervisors, neglect the same, and are subject to political influences.

The appointive system, as contained in the bill already passed by the House, remedies this defect, and inaugurates a system which is free from many of the objectionable features of the bill now under consideration.

The bill under consideration provides that an appropriation of \$10,000 a year be set apart for the sole purpose of carrying out the supervision of the

fish business by the Fish Commissioners and their wardens, with salaries to be fixed as they may determine.

This, in my judgment, is wrong in principle and application. The expenses of wardens traveling from one part of the State to another in carrying out the provisions of this bill would be enormous when compared with the expense of having local wardens appointed, as the salary bill designs.

I would, therefore, request that the report of the majority of this committee be not adopted unless amended so as to make the system of the appointment of wardens from the respective counties. Signed,

SEWARD BAKER.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Pine Lake in the townships of Jefferson and Howard in Cass county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. Z. PERKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on fisheries:

The committee on fisheries, to whom was referred

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to prohibit the fishing with nets in any of the lakes, bayous, harbors, rivers, or streams of Muskegon county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. PERKINS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was laid upon on the table.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 862, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 2, of act No. 243, public acts of 1881, relative to assessments for highway purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAMES W. McCORMICK, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Menominee to join with Wisconsin authorities and construct a bridge across Menominee river,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384 session laws of 1885, entitled an act to authorize the village of Bancroft in the County of Shiawassee to raise money for public improvement in said village, and to raise bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. CASE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 166 (file No. 74) entitled

An act to incorporate the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this State.

Also,

House bill No. 305 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Kalkaska in Kalkaska county.

Also,

House bill No. 405 (File No. 129), entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Antrim county to establish, maintain and operate one or more ferries across Clam river in said county.

Also,

House bill No. 274 (manuscript) entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Gagetown, in Tuscola county.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 9, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 114, (file No. 47), being

An act to amend section 4606 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6086 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship.

Also,

House bill No. 115, (file No. 48), being,

An act to amend section 4547 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 20 of the laws of 1871, being section 6027 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the sale of real estate of deceased persons by executors and administrators.

Also,

House bill No. 116, (file No. 49), being,

An act to amend section 4531 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 184 of the laws of 1875, being section 6011 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to specific performance by executors and administrators of land contracts of deceased persons.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 819, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Port Austin, in Huron county, and State of Michigan,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 9, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 88 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 6 of act number 278 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883, also to amend section 4 of said act as amended by act number 350 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz :

1. By striking out the enacting section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as the enacting section, viz :

SECTION 1. *The people of the State of Michigan enact*, That sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 278 local acts of the State of Michigan for 1883, also section 4 of said act as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county, be, and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 2, after the word "Pinconning," the words "except township eighteen north, of range three east.

3. By adding the following section, to stand as section 3 of the bill, viz :

SECTION 3. At the next meeting of the board of supervisors of Bay county, five stone road commissioners shall be elected by said board, who shall hold office as follows : One for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years ; and each shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified, and each year thereafter one of such commissioners shall be appointed, who shall hold his office for five years ; said commissioners shall give bonds in such sum as shall be fixed by said board, and with such sureties as shall be approved by said board, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices ; *Provided*, that the persons eligible as such commissioners shall be electors of said State road district ; *And provided further*, that no person holding the office of supervisor of such county, or any county office in said county, shall be capable of holding the office of such stone road commissioner ; and three of said commissioners shall reside east of the Saginaw river in said county, and two of said commissioners shall reside on the west side of said river ; *Provided further*, that if any person so elected fails to file the oath of office and give the bond above required within ten days after such election, or, if any vacancy occurs in the office of such commissioner in any way, the board of supervisors may at any time fill such vacancy.

3. By striking out of line 16 of section 4, the words "equally" and inserting in line 19, before the word "also" the words "in such proportions as may be determined by the board of supervisors of Bay county,"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows. viz :

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act number 278 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883, also to amend section 4 of said act as amended by act number 350 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county,

In the passage of which as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,
Mr. Green moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Green,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Lakey,	Mr. Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Linton,	Simpson,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Snow,
Bates,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Green,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Brock,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Cady,	Harper,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Caso,	Hill,	Pottit,	Washburn,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Watson, II.,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Preston,	Webber,
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wellman,
Damon,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Dickson,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Diekema,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	71

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 7, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 430 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 12 and 13 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of Albion," being act No. 267 of session laws of the year 1885, approved March 12, 1885,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

By inserting in line 1 of amended section 1 after the word "Sheridan," the words "in the county of Calhoun."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Hoaglin moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day,

Which motion prevailed, two thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rounsiville,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	Manly,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McKie,	Thompson,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Green,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Brock,	Harper,	Pardeo,	Vromam
Burr,	Ilaskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hill,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.,	Wilson,
Cole,	Kallender,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Damon,	Killean,	Rogers,	

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The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 9, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 59 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to designate and make a certain highway in Bay county a State road, to be known as "The South Bay City, Saginaw and Tuscola State Road";

2. House bill No. 419 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linton moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 538 (file No. 159) entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction and extension of certain main sewers,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

The bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kallender,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Snow,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Douglass,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Eldred,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Breen,	Goodrich,	McMillan,	Vickary,
Brock,	Green,	Oviatt,	Vroman,
Burr,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Cannon,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.
Case,	Haskin,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Hill,	Preston,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Webber,
Cole,	Hobler,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Crocker,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Dakin,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Simpson moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 306 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lawrence Literary Institute associaton,"

Also,

House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 200 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled "An act to vacate the south half of block No. 6," in the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hosford offered the following:

Resolved, That the Auditor General be, and he is requested, to furnish for the use of the House a statement of the amount of liquor taxes collected in the State by county treasurers during the year 1886, and the numbers and classes of dealers paying the same, as shown by the reports of the several county treasurers,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Damon offered the following:

WHEREAS, Chief committee clerk, George B. Bergen, is absent on account of sickness, and is likely to be absent for some time to come;

Therefore resolved, That, in order that the work of the House be not retarded, Charles S. Hanscom be and is hereby appointed chief committee clerk during the disability and absence of said George B. Bergen.

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the resolution by striking out the name of "C. S. Hanscom," and inserting the name of "W. H. Miller," in lieu thereof

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Hoobler moved to take from the table

House bill No. 803, entitled

A bill to amend section 9, chapter 6, and section—, chapter —, of article No. 277, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler

The bill was referred to the committee on drainage.

Mr. Snow moved to take from the table

House bill No. 158 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill making it the duty of the several registers of deeds in this State to keep up such indexes as shall be provided by the several counties,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. H. Watson moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 1, the word "each" and insert the word "the"; also, in same line, by inserting after the word "deeds" the words "of Saginaw county"; also, in line 3, section 2, after the word "of" insert the words "Saginaw county"; also by striking out in line 1, section 2, the first word "each."

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rentz,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R. W
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	McKie,	Snow,
Beecher,	Douglass,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Stuart,
Brock,	Green,	Pardeo,	Thompson,
Cannon,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Tindall,
Chamberlain,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Chapell,	Harrington,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Chapman,	Holt,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.,
Cole,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams, W. W
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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Case,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Rounsville,
Anderson,	Cross,	Jones,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kallander,	VanOrthwick,
Bates,	Eldred,	Killeen,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Manly,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Harpor,	McCormick,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Wilson,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Wood, 32

Title agreed to.

Mr. Hosford offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Quartermaster General be and is hereby authorized to loan the Michigan brigade, (uniform rank) Knights of Pythias, so much of the camp equipage belonging to the State as may be necessary to be used at the State encampment of that body;

Provided, That the Quartermaster General shall send competent persons in charge of said equipage, and that all the expense and damage, except ordinary wear and tear, shall be borne by the said Michigan brigade (uniform rank) Knights of Pythias;

And provided further, That the same shall not interfere with the use of the camp equipage by the State troops.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Bates moved that

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to establish a board of estimates for the city of East Saginaw, and to repeal all provisions of the present charter of said city and all parts of the act entitled an act to revise an act entitled an act to incorporate the board of education of the city of East Saginaw, approved April 3d, 1869, and all acts amendatory thereto, and also of an act to incorporate a board of water commissioners for the city of East Saginaw, to supply the city with pure water and to provide for the completion and management of the East Saginaw water works, approved February 28th, 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof which are in any wise inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

And,

House bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend "An act to revise the charter of the city of East Saginaw, being amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of East Saginaw," approved February 14, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Be printed for the use of the committee on municipal corporations, the two named bills accompanying the motion.

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the committee on railroads reported as follows:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill regulating the speed of railroad trains over bridges, operating in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the conveyance of railroad franchises and property in certain cases,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Abbott

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by committee.

On the motion of Mr. Abbott,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Rounselle,
Allen,	Cross,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Kirby,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Manly,	Thompson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Watts,
Breen,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Webber,
Brock,	Herrington,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Cannon,	Holt,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Case,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Chapell,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Chapman,			

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Mr. Dakin, Mr. Stuart,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

M. F. H. Watson moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return to the House of

House bill No. 13 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act relative to suits for libel," approved June 20, 1885,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hosford moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to ask the return of the bill.

Mr. Crocker moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Dakin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table did not then prevail.

The question then being on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Dakin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The motion to reconsider did not then prevail.

Mr. Eldred moved to discharge the committee on elections from the further consideration of

House bill No. 224, (File No. 91), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of district boards of registration and inspectors of elections in the city of Detroit,

And that the bill be recommitted to the committee on municipal corporations,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill accompanied the motion.

Mr. McCormick moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to legalize certain drain taxes in the township of Ganges, county of Allegan, and to authorize the supervisor of said township to re-spread the same,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was referred to the committee on drainage.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Damon to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 271 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 23 of the session laws of the year 1882, approved March 14, 1882, entitled an act to amend an act numbered 267, entitled an act to provide for two additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit, approved June 10, 1881, being section 6478 of Howell's com-

pilation of the general laws of the State of Michigan, and to add two additional sections to said act to stand as sections 4 and 5 of said act.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

2. House bill No. 10 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder and rape.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for March 15, at 2:15 P. M.

JOHN A. DAMON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first-named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill, two thirds of the members present voting therefor, and it was made the special order for March 15, at 2:15, P. M.

Mr. Bates offered the following:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the House of Representatives, until otherwise ordered, commence at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. H. Watson moved to amend the resolution by making the hour 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules forbidding a motion to reconsider to be made more than once on the same day, be suspended.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Simpson moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion did not prevail.

The Speaker announced the following;

SENATE CHAMBER.

Lansing, March 10, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo for the year 1886,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 11, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Holt, Lincoln, Spencer, Vroman, and Webber.

On motion of Mr. Haskin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Spencer for the day.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Webber for the day on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Baumgardner,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lincoln until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Cady,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vroman until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Holt until Tuesday next.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 565. By Mr. Killean: Petition of E. S. Pierce, Henry Spring and 270 others against the proposed amendments to the Grand Rapids charter.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 566. By Mr. Killean: Petition of E. F. Uhl, William B. Ledyard and 62 others against raising the salaries of judge of the police court and the aldermen of the city of Grand Rapids, as proposed by the charter amendment of said city.

Also,

No. 567. Petition of C. Clark, Wm. Dunham and 320 others, same subject.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 569. By Mr. Hill: Petition asking an appropriation of State swamp land for the improvement of Maple River, in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot.

On demand of Mr. Hill,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature in and for the State of Michigan :

We, the undersigned members of the township boards of the townships of Essex in Clinton county, and Elba, Washington and Fulton, in Gratiot county, respectfully represent unto your honorable body that the Maple River, which runs through said towns, is a slow, sluggish and filthy stream, along which in said townships thousands of acres of low, flat land is situated, which is each spring and fall submerged. That during the summer months these low lands throw off a poisonous malaria—by evaporation—causing sickness in the surrounding communities. That much, if not all of said low lands would be valuable for stock and grazing purposes as well as summer farming and the sanitary condition of the surrounding country greatly improved if the channel of

said stream should be improved in said townships, and the bars and obstructions removed from the stream at Maple Rapids in Clinton county. That competent engineers have surveyed and taken the levels of said stream and find that the water of said stream can be lowered at Maple Rapids three feet by improving the channel at that place, which would reclaim much if not all of the swamp land in said townships, and make the same fit for stock and summer crops, and greatly improve the sanitary condition of the adjacent country. That the estimated expense as estimated by William Kroll, who was appointed to construct said improvement under act 94 of the session laws of 1885 was \$18,200, cash, besides the ten sections of swamp land appropriated by said act. That the low, flat lands along the river are largely owned by very poor people who are barely able to subsist, and wholly unable to pay such an enormous tax, and should such a tax be forced upon them many would be left without a home. That it is now proposed to drain and improve the channel of the stream under the present drain law and amendments thereto by a special commission, appointed to construct a drain in more than one county, and if an appropriation of twenty sections of swamp land can be had for the purpose, the balance of the expense can be assessed under the drain law upon the lands of the two counties benefited and the improvement be made—thus not only improving those counties and bettering the sanitary condition of the surrounding country, but reclaiming State swamp lands along said stream, now worthless, thus bringing into the State treasury cash for what is now a burden on the State.

In view of the foregoing facts, we, in behalf of our respective townships, petition your honorable body to grant to the said counties of Clinton and Gratiot twenty sections of state swamp land, according to the provisions of a bill for that purpose introduced by Hon. L. W. Hill, in the House of Representatives.

Dated February 26, 1887.

Comprising Township Board of Elba, Gratiot County.—E. Meacham, Supervisor; Thos. A. Hawley, Clerk; Absent, Justice of the Peace; Loyd Webb, Justice of the Peace.

Township Board of Washington, Gratiot County.—(Absent), Supervisor; M. W. Coon, Clerk; Chas. Bannister, Justice of the Peace; Fremont Bovee, Justice of the Peace.

Township Board of Fullon, Gratiot County.—Henry Stitt, Supervisor; A. W. Loomis, Clerk; Philip W. Creaser, Justice of the Peace; G. W. Clark, Justice of the Peace.

Township Board of Essex, Clinton County.—John Anderson, Supervisor; E. W. Richardson, Clerk; Charles Sculling, Justice of the Peace; J. P. Daniels, Justice of the Peace.

Referred to the committee on drainage.

No. 570. By Mr. Powers: Petition of Catherine F. Stebbins and 15 others, asking for the passage of the bill granting the right of suffrage to women in municipal elections.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 571. By Mr. Wilson: Petition of W. W. Green, C. J. Richardson, Amos Stockwell and 78 others, asking for the passage of House bills 138 and 203 as consolidated, to prohibit running deer with dogs.

On demand of Mr. Wilson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable The Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

We, the undersigned, residents of the county of Clare, most respectfully request that you pass House bill 138,—203,—(file No. 77), entitled "A bill relating to the protection of game."

We would respectfully represent that the deer, under the present law, are fast disappearing from Michigan.

That as we view it here in the midst of the hunting region, the present law is among the worst of class legislation, being enacted in the interest of the game clubs and sporting people. It serves the purpose for which it was intended and enacted admirably, *i. e.*, protecting the deer, ten months each year from the settlers and residents, only to be slaughtered without mercy by members of game clubs, sporting men, and non-residents every year during the open season. Northern Michigan is flooded with sporting men and game clubs, with numberless hounds, and for 60 days the deer are pursued by the hounds and driven to water, where they are cruelly shot down with ten-bore shot guns and repeating rifles, at a range of from one rod to ten rods.

It is estimated and we, your petitioners, believe, that 500 deer were killed in that manner in Clare county alone, this past year, within 60 days, and the same is true, we believe, of every other county in Michigan as new as this.

We, your petitioners, claim it to be against all law, human and divine, to kill any of God's creatures just for sport, as the gentlemen of the game clubs claim they do, and denounce the resident and settler and call them pot hunters and poachers. Just as if there could be a poacher in the broad wilds of free America. And as for pot hunters we would ask what better use could be made of the deer, after being killed, than to feed the hungry?

We, your petitioners, again earnestly pray that the bill do pass and the people be thereby given a game protection law instead of a game destruction law. And your petitioners beg the members from the southern portion of the State to consider these facts and give their votes for this law, as they have heretofore given them for the laws we have on this subject—as we believe honestly—believing they were voting for a law for the protection of game.

And again we earnestly ask your honorable body to give us, the people, this one law, and let us see if it will not protect the deer instead of destroying them.

Referred to the committee on State affairs.

No. 572. By Mr. Manly: Petition of Mrs. Lura D. Parsons and 38 others of Ypsilanti asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 573. By Mr. Beecher: Petition of Mrs. F. A. Niles, Mrs. A. S. Partridge and 34 other persons of Flushing asking that the age of consent be raised to at least 21 years.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 574. By Mr. Grenell: Petition of Local Assembly 2348, K. of L., representing 200 voters, asking for the passage of the Grenell purity of election bill.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 575. By Mr. R. Robinson: Protest of James A. Robinson, Herbert Stine, Emmet D. Wilson and 127 others against the enlargement of the city of Muskegon, at the expense of the township of Muskegon.

On demand of Mr. R. Robinson,

The protest was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the State Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned tax-payers of the township of Muskegon, in the county of Muskegon, respectfully protest against the enactment of any law, or the granting of any charter to the city of Muskegon, which embraces any provision for the annexation of territory to said city, now belonging to the township of Muskegon.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 576. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of 90 men and women, for municipal suffrage for women.

On demand of Mr. H. Watson,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

Your petitioners respectfully ask that such action be taken as will secure to the women of Michigan the right to vote in the election of all town and city officers, and upon all local questions, including that of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on elections.

Mr. Hoaglin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 795 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Marshall,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Linton,	Snow,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McKie,	VanOrtheast,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Harper,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.
Cannon,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hill,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wood,
Cross,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Hosford moved to reconsider the vote by which the House agreed to ask the Governor for the return of

House bill No. 13 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act relative to suits for libel," approved June 20, 1885.

Mr. Abbott moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Hosford demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table did not prevail by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Haskin,	Mr. Kelley,
Baker, W. A.	Crocker,	Herrington,	Pettit,
Beecher,	Dickson,	Hill,	Reader,
Brock,	Diekema,	Jones,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Dillon,		18

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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Green,	Oviatt,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Gronell,	Pardee,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Tindall,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Washburn,
Cady,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.,	Watts,
Chapell,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Wellman,
Cross,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wilson,
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The question then being on the motion to reconsider,

After some time spent in debate thereon, Mr. W. A. Baker rose to a question of order, in that action having been taken under the order of the House, ordering a respectful message to be sent to the Governor asking the return of the bill, it was not competent at this time to consider the reconsideration of such order of the House.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken, and further action on the motion was dropped.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of act No. 254 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Burlington," approved March 8, 1869,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing certain Ottawa county scrip to be used in locating swamp lands in any of the counties of the lower peninsula,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of State auditors to audit and allow to Daniel H. Watter the sum of four dollars per acre for forty acres of land and interest on the same from the fourth day of Sept., 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Frances F. Howell for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number sixteen, in township number one south, of range number seven west, the same being primary school land,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred
Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize the Governor to issue a patent to Frederick W. Higgins for the following described lands, to wit: The s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ and s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$, section number 20, town 26 north, of range 14 west, State of Michigan.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on public lands:

The committee on public lands, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 19, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the issuing of a patent to Frederick Dweanels for certain lands in the county of Arenac, granted to him by settler's license No. 9746, in accordance with act No. 108 of the session laws of 1861, approved March 7, 1861,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. O'KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Cross,	Killeen,	Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Dakin,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.
Baker, W. A.	Damon,	Linton,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Stuart,
Bates,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Eldred,	O'Keefe,	VanOrtheast,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Green,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Watson, II.,
Cady,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hill,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Hosford,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Reader,	Speaker, 69
Chapman,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Pierson,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 222, session laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Pierson, as amended by act 322 of the session laws, 1879," approved March 29, 1879,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Rentz,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickema,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Lakey,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Bates,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Snow,
Beecher,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Green,	Ogg,	Viekary,
Breen,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Cady,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Cannon,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Cross,	Jones,	Preston,	Wilson,
Dakin,	Kallender,	Reader,	Speaker, 72

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on local taxation:

The committee on local taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships and cities of the counties of Midland, Bay, Tuscola and Huron to vote aid to the construction of railroads from Midland to Bay City, and from Bay City to Bad Axe and Caro,

House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Coldwater, in Isabella county, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 722, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Bloomfield in Isabella county to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 723, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Deerfield in Isabella county to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Clam Union in Missaukee county to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arthur, in Clare county, to borrow money, to be used in public improvements in and for said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Hayes, Clare county, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for said township, and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Chase, in the county of Lake, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Ellsworth, in the county of Lake, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

House bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Pleasant Plains, in the county of Lake, to borrow money for public improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and find the following opinions and decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan in regard to the bills herein enumerated to be:

1st. Bill No. 563 indicates by its title that it is to aid in building railroads in said county, while bills 721, 722, 723, 650, 656, 657, 543, 544 and 545 claim to be for public improvements. It seemed plain to your committee that the bills were for railroad aid, and nothing to the contrary came to the knowledge of your committee.

2d. Your committee on referring to the statute found the matter had been

before the Legislature, heretofore, and their action is found in session laws of 1865, page 547, also 1869, page 89, and 1875, page 193, and the action of the electors in the matter of giving aid by bonds has been reviewed by the several courts of this State, and the supreme court on three several occasions. One reported in Vol. 20, page 552, another Vol. 23, page 499, and another Vol. 27, page 320 and held the law to be void, and your committee would ask to incorporate in this report the text or syllabus of the last noted decision, to-wit: "Nahum E. Thomas vs. the City of Port Huron, Constitutional law." "The Legislature have no authority to pass statutes authorizing township or cities to pledge their credit in aid of the construction of a railroad. Such legislation is void, both upon the fundamental principles underlying the taxing power, and also upon specific provisions of our State constitution." And this decision is repeated in the three decisions cited with extended comments, and your committee have directed me to report the said bills back to the House without amendment and recommend that the said bills do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. T. CASE, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Case,

The nine bills were laid on the table.

Mr. Herrington moved to take from the table

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4, 7, 75, 189, 192 and 201 of act No. 371 of the local acts of Michigan of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 4, 7, 51, 52, 75 and 116 of act No. 192 of the session laws of 1861, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Pontiac, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to add 15 new sections to said act to stand as sections 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202 and 203.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Herrington,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

Mr. Dakin moved to take from the table

House bill No. 667, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Saginaw;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapell,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Pierce,
Allen,	Crocker,	Jones,	Preston,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kallander,	Reader,
Ashton,	Dakin,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Lakey,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dillon,	Linton,	Snow,

Mr. Beecher,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Stuart,
Bettinger,	Douglass,	Manly,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Goodrich,	McKie,	● Washburn,
Brock,	Green,	Ogg,	Wood,
Cannon,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Speaker,
Case,	Hosford,	Oviatt,	59

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Dakin moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 3 and 7, of title 1; sections 2, 21 and 38, of title two; sections 2 and 10, of title 3, sections 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, of title 5, and to enact and add a new section to be known as section 55 to title 5, of an act entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to repeal act number 496 of the laws of 1867, entitled, 'An act to amend an act entitled An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw,'" approved February 5, 1859, being act number 227, of the laws of 1883, approved March 16, 1883, and section 5, of title 1, of said act, as amended by section 1 of an act entitled, "An act to amend act number 227, of the laws of 1883, entitled, An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw, and to repeal act number 496, of the laws of 1867, entitled, An act to amend an act entitled An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Saginaw," approved February 5, 1859, approved March 16, 1873, being act number 338, of the laws of 1885, approved April 20, 1885;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on labor interests:

The committee on labor interests, to whom was referred

House bill No. 924, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act creating a bureau of labor and industrial statistics, and defining the powers and duties of the same," approved June 6, 1883, as amended by act No. 189 of the laws of 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GEORGE OVIATT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan Insane Asylum:

The committee on Michigan Insane Asylum, to whom was referred

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for building a chapel, store-house, porches, colony houses, and cottage for resident physician, etc., for Michigan Insane Asylum, at Kalamazoo,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the Senate, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. D. ASHTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to regulate the conditional sale of personal chattels,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee of conference:

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the disagreement between the Senate and House as to an amendment to

House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the soldiers' home,

Which the Senate amended, as shown by message of the 24th of February, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "soldiers' home," where they first occur, the words, "within one mile of said soldiers' home;"

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 3 after the words "twenty-five," the word "dollars;"

3. By inserting in line 4 of section 3, after the word "ten," the word "days;"

4. By inserting in line 1 of section 3, after the word "shall" the words "knowingly or wilfully;"

And the title to which the Senate has amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Soldiers' Home,

And which bill the Senate, as shown by said message, ordered to take effect May 1, 1887,

And in which first, second and third named amendments the House concurred, but in which fourth named amendment the House non-concurred, and the Senate insisted, asking a committee of conference, as shown by message of the second of March,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

report the same back with the recommendation that the Senate recede from said fourth named amendment.

J. W. BABCOCK,
C. W. WISNER,

Senate Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
CASS E. HERRINGTON,
HENRY WATSON,

House Committee.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

The report was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kallender,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Allen,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Lakey,	Rounselle,
Ashton,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Eldred,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Green,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardeo,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Case,	Hill,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Chappell,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wood,
Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W	Speaker. 65
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Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Linton,	Snow,	Watts,	6
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By the committee on internal improvements:

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out and completing a certain ditch or drain in the township of Leroy, in the county of Ingham, and to equalize the tax therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

NELSON HASKIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to provide for the cancellation of stock certificates.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Haskin offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it stand adjourned until Monday, 14, at 9.15 o'clock P. M.;

Which was adopted.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committees on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to regulate the issue and delivery of certificates of stock to stockholders,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on insurance:

The committee on insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties, and regulate the transactions of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

JOHN A. CROSS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cross,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

Mr. Grenell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 254 (file No. 146), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 8 of chapter eleven of act No. 326 of the session laws of 1883 entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7th, 1883,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Rentz,
Anderson,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Linton,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Eldred,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	McGregor,	Snow,
Beecher,	Green,	McKie,	Stewart,
Bettinger	Grenell,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Harper,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Breen,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cady,	Herrington,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Cannon,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	Hunt,	Powers,	Wilson,
Cole,	Jones,	Preston,	Wood,
Dakin,	Kallender,	Reader,	Speaker,
Damon,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take effect April 1, 1887.

Mr. Preston offered the following :

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be granted to citizens of Lansing on Wednesday evening, March 16, for a meeting to be addressed by Hon. Albert Griffin, president of the Republican national anti-saloon association.

Which was adopted.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to preserve evidence of error or fraud in election returns and the count of the board of canvassers,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 11, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 139 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 791, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, being compiler's section 1695 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the appointment of special drain commissioners to construct drains affecting lands lying in more than one county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Rumsey moved to take from the table

House bill No. 879, entitled

A bill to tax the property of all companies organized under the laws of this State for mining and manufacturing purposes at its actual cash value;

Also,

House bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to tax the property of plank road companies at its actual cash value;

Also,

House bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of pools in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The three bills were referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Rogers moved to take from the table

House bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to arrest and confine intoxicated persons and minors in certain cases until they shall reveal where and by whom such intoxicating liquors were procured;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rogers,

The bill was referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

By the committee on State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula:

The committee on State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula respectfully report that they have visited the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison located at Marquette, and submit the following report, which is substantially the same as the report of the commissioners appointed by the Governor to select a site and superintend the construction of the branch prison, which report your committee unanimously endorse, and is as follows:

The commissioners appointed by the Governor under the provisions of act No. 148 of the public acts of 1885 selected a site offered by the citizens of Marquette, being a tract of $83\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land on sections 35 and 36, township 48 north, range 25 west, being about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of the business centre of the city of Marquette, on the line of the D., M. & M. R. R., just east of the mouth of Carp river, and having a frontage on Lake Superior.

The plateau on which the buildings are being erected is about 50 feet above the bed of Carp river, offering easy and cheap drainage of the prison grounds into the river. As to the water supply the original intention was to take the water from Lake Superior for use of the prison, but later it was learned that back of the prison grounds, at a distance of about 3,600 feet from the main building, was a mountain stream of pure water sufficient to supply the needs of the prison, which could be tapped at that point at an elevation of 100 feet above the level of the prison grounds; that a reservoir of large capacity could be made at that elevation with very little expense by putting a dam across the stream and by taking the water in a pipe from this reservoir would give a direct pressure sufficient to make the water available at all times in all parts of the prison buildings and without other expense than the original outlay. An effort was at once made to acquire the right to use the water of this brook. The owner declined to donate or sell the right to use the water but offered to sell the land, 80 acres, including the water, but reserving mineral rights, for the sum of \$2,800, which offer the board has accepted, deeming it by far the most economical way of supplying the prison with water, even so far as the first investment is concerned, to say nothing of subsequent maintenance. The deeds for this land have not been delivered to the Board of Commissioners as yet nor has the purchase price been paid. The cost of this land will probably be chargeable to water supply account rather than cost of site.

The plans finally adopted were made by Messrs. Scott & Co., architects of Detroit, and are modeled largely after the Ionia house of correction. The buildings consist of the administration building, rotunda with two cell wings, dining hall, and hospital and engine and boiler house.

The contractors commenced work in July last and have continued work up to the present time. The engine house is nearly completed; the dining room and hospital building is in process of construction, the walls being completed and the roof nearly ready for slating. The foundation walls of the administration building and the west cell wing are completed and the footings of the walls of the rotunda are laid, also the sewer pipes have been laid.

No more brick or stone work will be done until next spring, but the con-

tractors allege that they intend to prepare most of the cut stone and do a large amount of the carpenter work during the winter, with the view of completing the greater part of the contract within one year from this date.

The following are the estimates made by the commissioners of moneys necessary for the completion of the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula. This, however, does not include prison wall and shops:

Finishing cells, block No. 2.....	\$23,000 00
Barns, stables, ice-houses, etc.....	5,000 00
Gates and watch-house.....	5,000 00
Water supply.....	12,000 00
Lighting purposes—electric light.....	6,500 00
Heating.....	12,000 00
Railing around instruction room.....	500 00
Conduit.....	1,200 00
Smoke stack.....	2,500 00
Seating chapel and dining-room.....	1,200 00
Furniture administration building.....	3,500 00
Furnishing 312 cells.....	3,120 00
Inside blinds, administration building.....	680 00
Stock, horses, cows, wagons, etc.....	2,500 00
Hose cart and hose.....	1,200 00
Engine boiler and setting.....	4,500 00
Furnishing main kitchen.....	2,500 00
Hospital furnishing.....	1,000 00
Architect.....	2,000 00
Superintendent of construction.....	2,500 00
Contingent expenses.....	4,550 00
Total.....	\$96,950 00
Less amount available.....	16,367 91
Balance.....	\$80,582 09

Your committee recommend that the above named amount, \$80,582.09, be appropriated for the purposes stated in the foregoing estimates, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. VAN ORTHWICK,
WALTER VICKARY,
J. W. WATTS,
THEO. RENTZ.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Blumfield to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, J.W.
Ashton,	Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.
Baker, S.,	Dakin,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Killeen,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Linton,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Brock,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Powers,	Williams, W.W.
Case,	Hill,	Preston,	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Speaker, 74
Chapell,	Hoobler,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Frankenmuth to borrow money, to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, J.W.
Ashton,	Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,
Baker W. A.,	Dakin,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Killean,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Linton,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Brock,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Powers,	Williams, W.W.
Case,	Hill,	Preston	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Speaker,
Chapell,	Hoobler,		74

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Buena Vista to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Cole,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Cross,	Kallander,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.	Dakin,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Killean,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Diekema,	Linton,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Brock,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Cannon,	Herrington,	Powers,	Williams, W. W
Case,	Hill,	Preston,	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Speaker,
Chapell,	Hoobler,		74

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Snow,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Bardwell offered the following:

WHEREAS, It is advisable that the files, manuscript bills, petitions, and other documents of the present House be preserved for reference by the members of succeeding Houses;

AND, WHEREAS, There is no convenient and appropriate place for the preservation of such papers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on supplies and expenditures of the House be instructed to ascertain and report at their earliest convenience what cases or other appliances should be placed in the clerk's room suitable for the preservation of important documents, and also to take the necessary steps to procure the same;

Which was adopted.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment :

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following :

House bill No. 562 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville," approved March 10, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;"

Also,

House bill No. 430 (file No. 130), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of Albion," being act No. 267 of session laws of the year 1885, approved March 12, 1885;

Also,

House bill No. 75 (file No. 45), entitled

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron Institute," approved April 22, 1833;

Also,

House bill No. 157 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows;

Also,

House bill No. 36, (file No. 44), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron institute," being act 105 of the acts of 1837, and approved March 21, 1837.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 10, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 274, being

An act to incorporate the village of Gagetown, in Tuscola county,

Also,

House bill No. 405 (file No. 129), being

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Antrim county to establish, maintain and operate one or more ferries across Clam river, in said county,

Also,

House bill No. 166 (file No. 74), being

An act to incorporate the Women's Christian Temperance Unions of this State,

Also,

House bill No. 305, being

An act to incorporate the village of Kalkaska, in the county of Kalkaska, Michigan.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 11, 1887. }

To Daniel L. Crossman, Clerk the House of Representatives:

In accordance with your request of 10th inst., asking the return of

House bill No. 13 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 233 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of 1885, entitled "An act relative to suits for libel,"

I do hereby respectfully comply therewith and return said bill.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 11, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to re-transmit to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 13 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 233 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act relative to suits for libel," approved June 20, 1885.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Herrington moved that the request of the Senate for the return of the bill be complied with.

Pending which,

Mr. Horsford moved that the bill do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the request of the Senate for the return of the bill be complied with then prevailed.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 11, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 306 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Lawrence Literary Institute association,"

2. House bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 200 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled "An act to vacate the south half of block No. 6," in the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren,

In compliance with the request of the House for the same this day received.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Simpson moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Simpson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the first named bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,
Beecher,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Brock,	Green,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Cady,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Watts,
Case,	Herrington,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Powers,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wood,
Cole,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker, 70
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Simpson moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Simpson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the second named bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Dakin,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kallander,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Killean,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Snow,
Beecher,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	McGregor,	Thompson,
Bentley,	Eldred,	McKie,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Brock,	Green,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Cady,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Watson, H.
Cannon,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Wellman,

Mr. Case,	Mr. Herrington,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Williams, W.W
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Powers,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Wood,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Speaker, 69
Cole,	Hosford,	Robinson, J.W.	
Cross,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved to take from the table

House bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to amend section 8036 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to garnishee in justice courts,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 473 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Lowell to raise money to pay the indebtedness of said village on judgment against it,

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 538 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction and extension of certain main sewers,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 11, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following joint resolution:
House joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Lansing to convey certain real estate in the city of Lansing,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 10, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 41 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9286, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being section 10 of chapter 322 of said statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz. :

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 1, after the word "section," the words "ten of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section;"

2. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 1 the words "being section ten of chapter three hundred and twenty-two of said statutes;"

3. By inserting in line 2 of section 10, after the word "lewdness," the words "and every person who shall solicit, or in any manner induce a female to enter such house for the purpose of becoming a prostitute, or shall by force, fraud, deceit, or in any like manner procure a female to enter such house for the purpose of prostitution, or of becoming a prostitute, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof."

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9286 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency,"

In the passage of which as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 170 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to amend section 76, of chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1846, being section 586, Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the powers and duties of sheriffs.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill :

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill concerning the testimony of minors,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 10, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 192 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the public acts of 1881, entitled, "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented and vinous liquors, to prohibit the sale of such liquors to minors, to intoxicated persons, and to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated; to provide a remedy against persons selling liquor to husbands or children in certain cases, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 10, 1881, as amended by acts 178, 187, and 191 of the public acts of 1883, by adding a new section thereto, to stand as section 17, in relation to costs,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 11, 1887.

Hon. D. P. Markey, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—In response to a resolution of the House, I have the honor to submit the following statement of liquor taxes paid to county treasurers, as shown by their reports to this department, during the year ending December 1, 1886:

Spirituous Liquors—38 wholesale dealers paid.....	\$18,958 34
Spirituous Liquors—3,090 retail dealers paid.....	869,189 96
Malt Liquors—18 wholesale dealers paid.....	3,183 35
Malt Liquors—1,523 retail dealers paid.....	286,622 01
Malt Liquors—90 manufacturers paid.....	8,413 29

Total tax paid.....\$1,186,366 95

Total number of dealers 4,759.

Very respectfully,

H. H. APLIN,
Auditor General.

The communication was laid on the table.

Mr Green moved that the House adjourn

Which motion prevailed, and the Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:15 o'clock on Monday evening next.

Lansing, Monday, March 14, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker *pro tem*.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present. •

Absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Ashton, Baldwin, Bardwell, Brock, Cady, Crocker, Cross, Dillon, Green, Grenell, Herrington, Hoobler, Hoaford, Houk, Kelley, Lakey, McMillan, Rogers, Rumsey, Spencer, Van Orthwick, Watts, Webber, T. H. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the evening session.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McMillan indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Herrington indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 577. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of Mrs. C. S. Levanway, M. D., and 30 others, relative to municipal suffrage for women.

On demand of Mr. Hoaglin,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Joint Committee, Senate and House, of Michigan Legislature, having in hand the bill "Municipal Suffrage for Women";

Honorable Gentlemen:

The persons who make this appeal are citizens, tax-payers in the city of Battle Creek, Michigan, 30 names, representing many hundreds, who do most respectfully ask you to fairly consider and urge the passage of said bill to become a law. Women have equal interest with men, in all local questions, in having wise and just laws regulating all affairs of towns and cities, both morally, socially, economically and politically, for protection of our homes and the best interests of the whole community.

Taxes and assessments are levied, and then voted upon largely by persons who are not property holders, have never paid a cent of tax; yet have power to voice how our money shall be expended. It is not right or just. If taxation, without representation, was tyranny in 1776, is it less tyranny in this 1887? The Michigan Legislature has the power to remove this tyranny in some degree. We most respectfully ask them to do so by passing this bill.

Mrs. Charlotte L. Levanway, M. D.,
Mary P. Cummings,
Caroline A. Meachem,
Lydia Willis,
Elizabeth M. C. Merritt,
Cyrena A. Clapp,
Mrs. W. Wandell,
Mrs. O. Nadge,

Mrs. C. N. Rapp,
Julia A. Hibbard,
Katie McQuillin,
Mrs. Juliette Watto,
Mrs. Ann Greenwood (widow),
Mary J. Brock,
Mrs. Hortense A. Fish,
Mrs. H. C. Gregory,

Cynthia Sweet,
 Mary Isabella Gildersleeve,
 Mrs. William Parmelee,
 Mrs. E. W. Pendill,
 Mrs. Augusta Gray,
 Mrs. Anne E. Tapscott,
 Mrs. Leonora Sweet,

Mrs. W. Starkeather,
 Mrs. Mary Ann Wells, w.,
 Mrs. Frances M. Bennett,
 Mrs. Ada McIntosh,
 Mary Sharpsteen,
 Margaret P. Colvin,
 Isabella Austin.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 578. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of Mrs. J. E. Jones, and 73 others of Battle Creek asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 579. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of Susan B. Barns and others of Manistee, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 580. By Mr. Oviatt: Petition of W. C. T. U. of Chase, Lake county, asking that the age of consent be raised to 18 years.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 581. By Mr. Cannon: Petition of Dr. W. J. Lein and 49 others, relative to the board of health.

Referred to the committee on public health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the joint committee of the Senate and House on University:

Mr. Perkins, in behalf of that committee, reported informally a schedule of the items making up the appropriations asked for that institution, in detail, with the request that as the same would be made to the Senate and would undoubtedly appear in the Journal of that body, that the same be omitted from the House journal and referred to committee on ways and means.

Whereupon it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 11, 1897. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend sections 10, 11, and 12 of chapter 201 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7995, 7996, and 7997, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to proceedings against debtors by attachment.

2. Senate bill No. 194 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of chapter 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9837 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to offenses against property,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two named bills were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 11, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 60 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in this State to purchase cemeteries and burial places, or lots in any cemetery or burial place for soldiers, sailors and marines.

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words “a cemetery or burial place,” and inserting the word “one” before the word “or,” and the word “more” after the word “or.”

2. By striking out of line 1 of section 2 the words “cemeteries or burial places,” and striking out of the written amendment to said line the word “or.”

3. By striking out of lines 3 and 4, of section 2, the words “cemetery or burial place,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “lots in any such cemeteries.”

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

By striking out the words “cemeteries and burial places or,” and inserting the word “deceased” before the word “soldiers.”

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 15, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Riley.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Baumgardner, Breen, Cady, Crocker, Lincoln, VanOrthwick, and Wilson.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lincoln for the day.

On motion of Mr. Snow,
Leave of absence was granted for himself until Monday next.
On motion of Mr. Haskin,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Crocker for the day.
On motion of Mr. Powers,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wilson for the day.
On motion of Mr. Rentz,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cady for the day.
On motion of Mr. Thompson,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Breen for the day.
On motion of Mr. Dunbar,
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Baumgardner for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 582. By Mr. W. A. Baker: Petition of P. E. Brien, J. K. McCullough and 14 other soldiers of the late war, asking the passage of a law to equalize State bounties.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 583. By Mr. F. H. Williams: Petition of Frank Hall and 48 others of Jackson county, against the convict contract system, and to repeal the Baker conspiracy law.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

No. 584. By Mr. Harper: Petition of Mrs. M. L. Barney, Abigail Post and 27 others, relative to municipal suffrage for women.

On demand of Mr. Harper,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large upon the journal, as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

Your petitioners respectfully ask that such action be taken as will secure to the women of Michigan the right to vote in the election of all town and city officers, and upon all local questions. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 585. By Mr. Harper: Petition of James McCann, A. Boan and 73 others, tax-payers of the city of Ypsilanti, against Senate bill, relative to bonding the city for water-works.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 586. By Mr. Harper: Petition of D. A. Post and C. R. Patterson and others, against bonding the city of Ypsilanti for water-works.

Referred to the committee on local taxation.

No. 587. By Mr. Cross: Memorial of T. T. Lyon, relative to the relations of the Agricultural college to horticulture.

On demand of Mr. Cross,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal as follows:

South Haven, Mich., March 9, 1887.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned, at the suggestion of horticulturists of the State who have occasion to know, quite intimately, the actual status of horticulture at the

Agricultural College, and who are well informed as to the importance of that interest in the State, would respectfully represent that the discussions of the society which he represents have for years past, indicated an increasing regret that the college should be unable to place this department in a condition more nearly commensurate with the reputation, as well as with the actual needs of the State, so far as horticulture in general and fruit culture especially are concerned.

The demands of this important and rapidly growing interest upon the college, and its obvious inability to properly meet and satisfy them, were brought prominently before the large gathering of representative horticulturists convened at the annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, at Grand Rapids, in December last, and the subject was fully and carefully discussed, resulting in a unanimous conclusion that the subject be presented to the members of the Legislature by their constituents, and that all proper influence be exerted to insure that this department of the college be provided with the needful facilities to insure its efficiency, and to enable its responsible managers to meet the reasonable requirements of the horticulturists of the State.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. T. LYON,

President Mich. State Horticultural Society.

Referred to the committee on horticulture.

No. 588. By Mr. Tindall: Petition of E. T. Kimball, Hon. A. C. Baldwin, and 165 other citizens of Pontiac against the proposed amendment to the city charter of said city taking the election of marshal from the qualified electors thereof.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 589. By Mr. R. Robinson: Petition of Mrs. Beale, Mrs. Chict, Mrs. Richards and 53 others, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 590. By Mr. H. Watson: Petition of C. V. Beebee and 135 others, asking for municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to the committee on elections.

No. 591. By Mr. Webber: Petition of N. B. Sherwood and 23 other ex-soldiers, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, equalizing the bounties of volunteers in the late war of the rebellion.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 592. By Mr. Damon: Petition of S. W. Hubbell, J. J. Anderson and 60 others, against detaching territory from the township of Akron, Tuscola county, and attaching the same to the township of Wisner in said county.

Also,

No. 593. Petition of E. S. Crowell, Charles Wilson and 55 others, same subject.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

No. 594. By Mr. Markey: Petition of Fairbanks Post No. 17, G. A. R., relative to soldiers' bounties.

On demand of Mr. Markey,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

Detroit, March 9, 1887.

Hon. Speaker :

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you the following resolution, passed by this Post at their regular meeting held March 9, 1887:

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be requested to pass the bill known as House bill No. 48, equalizing bounties of Michigan soldiers of the late war, as an act of justice to those whom the bill is intended to benefit.

By order of Fairbanks Post No. 17.

M. P. THATCHER, *Commander.*

W. S. OSTLER, *Adj't.*

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 419 (file No. 124,) entitled

An act to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county,

Also,

House bill No. 793 (manuscript), entitled

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo for the year 1886.

Also:

House bill No. 59 (file No. 117), entitled

An act to designate and make a certain highway in Bay county a state road to be known as "The South Bay City, Saginaw and Tuscola State Road."

Also,

House joint resolution No. 16 (manuscript), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Lansing to convey certain real estate in the city of Lansing.

Also,

House bill No. 88 (file No. 118), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act number 278 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883, also to amend section 4 of said act as amended by act number 350 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county,

Also,

House bill No. 170 (file No. 113), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 76 of chapter 14, of the revised statutes of 1846, being Sec. 586, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to the powers and duties of sheriffs;

Also,

House bill No. 538 (file No. 159), entitled

An act to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction and extension of certain main sewers;

Also,

House bill No. 473, (file No. 160), entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the village of Lowell to raise money to pay the indebtedness of said village on judgment against it;

Also,

House bill No. 500 (file No. 128), entitled

An act to create a board of fire commissioners in Bay City, and to define and regulate the powers, duties and compensation thereof;

Also,

House bill No. 819 (manuscript), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Port Austin, in Huron county, State of Michigan;

Also,

House bill No. 139 (file No. 62), entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State House of Correction:

The committee on State House of Correction, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to amend section 53 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and govern the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia," as amended by act No. 24 of the session laws of 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CONRAD BETTINGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State House of Correction:

The committees on State House of Correction, to whom was referred

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of a tract of land adjacent to the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and to make an appropriation therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CONRAD BETTINGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on State House of Correction:

The committee on State House of Correction, to whom was referred

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 36 of chapter 341 Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, being compiler's section 9778,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

CONRAD BETTINGER, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Eagle, Clinton county, Mich.,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting for, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Bates moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "town" wherever it occurs in the bill, and inserting the word "village" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Dillon,	Manly,	Simpson,
Anderson,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,
Ashton,	Douglass,	McGregor,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bates,	Harper,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Vroman,
Brock,	Hill,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hosford,	Preston,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Houk,	Reader,	Webber,
Chapell,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, T. H.
Crocker,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,	Williams, W. W.
Cross,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Wood,
Damon,	Lakey,	Rounsville,	Speaker, 76

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation of State swamp land to aid in improving the channel of Maple river, in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage to whom was referred

House bill No. 645, entitled

A bill to amend section three of chapter four, of act No. 227 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor and to repeal all other laws relative thereto,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. R. Robinson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on elections:

The committee on elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that the bill do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ALVAH D. ELDRED, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred
House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Allegan,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, with the request that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chapman offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the daily sessions of the House begin at 10 A. M. until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Cole moved to take from the table

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to authorize the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad company to change its line of road from Palmyra Junction to Adrian,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was referred to the committee on railroads.

Mr. Perkins moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 96, (file No. 148), entitled,

A bill to amend section 8218 of Howell's compilation, being section 6630 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 63 of the session laws of 1883, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies, having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. W. A. Baker moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Saint Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to build a bridge across the St. Joseph river, and to issue bonds therefor,

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon,

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Saint Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to build a bridge across the St. Joseph river, and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that, in compliance with a resolution of the House of this date, it hereby returns said bill to the House.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The bill was referred to the committee on road and bridges.

Mr. Bates offered the following :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), that the committees on expenditures and supplies of the Senate and House, jointly, be and the same are hereby instructed and empowered to purchase and cause to be placed in the gubernatorial parlor of this State House, one piano.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Allen moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Frances F. Howell for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number 16, in township number 1 south, of range number 7 west, the same being primary school land,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The joint resolution was put on its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

The further consideration was cut off by the

SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 10 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder and rape.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House went as into committee of the whole on the special order, with the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder and rape,

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again at 7.30 this evening.

D. P. MARKEY, *Chairman*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Leave was granted the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill, at 7:30 this evening.

The House resumed the consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 2), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Frances F. Howell for the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section number 16 in township number 1 south of range number 7 west, the same being primary school land,

Which had been interrupted by the special order.

The joint resolution having been read a third time,

The joint resolution was then passed a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Killean,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.,
Allen,	Crocker,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Cross,	Lakey,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.	Dickson,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bardwell	Douglass,	Manly	Stuart,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Thompson,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McGregor,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Vroman,
Bentley,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Holt,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Watts,
Cannon,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Case,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Powers,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Kallender,	Preston,	Wood,
Chapman,	Kelly,	Reader,	Speaker, 80

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Makelim moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 794, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation of State swamp lands to aid in improving the channel of Maple river in the counties of Clinton and Gratiot.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

By the committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane, herewith submit the estimates for the several buildings asked for by that institution, as follows:

Estimates for Chapel for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Out stone work as sills, door sills, water table, corner stones, caps, parapets, etc.....	\$1,756 45
Nine hundred yards excavating at 25 cents.....	225 00
Six hundred perch rubble stone at \$1.75	1,050 00
Five hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty brick at \$10.50 per M.....	5,444 04

Two thousand three hundred and fifty yards three coated brown mortar at 20 cents.....	470 00
Ten thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight feet slating at 8 cents.....	970 84
Stained glass and wire netting.....	512 10
Painting, oiling, etc.....	446 79
Four hundred and twenty-seven feet galvanized iron cornice at 70 cents.....	298 90
Iron trusses, bolts, etc.....	330 00
Four thousand eight hundred at fifty-three feet flooring at 30 cents, laid.....	145 59
Seventeen window frames, etc., at \$10 each.....	170 00
One large window frame.....	130 00
Doors, frames, casings, hardware, etc., at \$12.....	156 00
One pulpit choir rail, etc.....	125 00
One brick chimney, base and cap.....	130 00
Timber and labor, framing tower.....	375 00
Twelve thousand feet unfaced roof boards at \$20.....	240 00
Twenty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-five feet joists, furring rafters, beams, ceiling joists, bridging, bond timbers, at \$25, including nails, etc.....	689 12
Columns, arches, etc.....	100 00
Gas pipes.....	75 00
Iron cresting, tin flashing.....	150 00
Iron finals, gables, etc.....	65 00
Finishing lumber and extras.....	500 00
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	\$14,554 83

Estimates for Store Rooms, Meat Safe and Refrigerators, and Manufacturing Mattresses and Clothing, Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Three hundred and fifty-two perch rubble stone at \$1.75 laid.....	\$616 00
Two hundred and ninety-seven thousand eight hundred and two bricks at \$10.50 laid.....	3,126 00
Fifty-three thousand feet pine lumber at \$14.....	742 00
Cornice.....	175 00
Partitions.....	10 00
Sixteen doors, casing, etc.....	128 00
Fifty-three windows, complete.....	300 00
Fifty-three stone window sills.....	70 00
Six stone door sills.....	36 00
Eighty squares slating.....	500 00
Nails.....	50 00
Plastering.....	750 00
Painting.....	175 00
Five thousand feet finishing lumber.....	175 00
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	\$6,853 00

Estimate of cost of Colony House, Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Excavation, 125 yds, 20c.....	\$ 25 00
Rubble stone laid in wall, 215 perch, \$1.75.....	376 25
Common bricks, 21 M, \$7.00.....	147 00
Laying same, 21 M, \$5.00.....	105 00
Plastering, two coats, 2,425 yds, 19c.....	460 75
Stone window sills, 9, \$1.20.....	10 80
Painting, 95 days, \$2.25.....	213 75
Painting material.....	286 32
Glass.....	82 30
Pine lumber for sheathing and siding, 28 M, \$17.00.....	476 00
Pine lumber for sills, studding, joists and rafters, 30 M, \$14.00....	420 00
Oak flooring, 4 M, \$20.00.....	80 00
Whitewood lumber for finishing, 10 M, \$30.00.....	300 00
Clear wood lumber for finishing, 3 M, \$47.00.....	141 00
Common pine lumber for sundry work, 3 M, \$14.00.....	42 00
Roofing boards, 7 M, \$10.00.....	70 00
Shingles, 60 M, \$2.75.....	165 00
Mantels, grates, etc.....	345 50
Doors, trimmings, 45, \$5.00.....	225 00
Tin work.....	50 42
Nails.....	80 00
Sash, weights and pulleys.....	50 21
Carpenter work, 760 days, \$2.50.....	1,900 00
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Built with brick the cost will be increased about \$2,000.

B. D. ASHTON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The House took a recess until 7 o'clock this evening.

AFTER RECESS.

March 15, 7 P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called; quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday, March 18.

On motion of Mr. Lakey,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday evening, the 21st.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday evening, the 18th.

On motion of Mr. Houk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday evening, the 18th.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday evening, the 18th.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order,
With the Speaker in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bill:

House bill No. 10 (file No. 57), entitled

A bill to provide for the penalty of death in certain cases of murder and rape.

Have made sundry amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

D. P. MARKEY, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The order of third reading was then discharged and the said bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

The House took up

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 15, 1897. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to re-transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the soldiers' home,

Also the report of the committee of conference thereon, which was as follows:

By the committee of conference:

The committee of conference, to whom was referred the disagreement between the Senate and House as to an amendment to

House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors in the vicinity of the soldier's home.

Which the Senate amended, as shown by message of the 24th of February, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 2 after the words "soldiers' home," where they first occur, the words "within one mile of said soldiers' home;"

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 3 after the words "twenty-five" the word "dollars";

3. By inserting in line 4 of section 3 after the word "ten" the word "days";

4. By inserting in line 1 of section 3 after the word "shall" the words "knowingly or wilfully."

And the title to which the Senate has amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home,

And which bill the Senate, as shown by said message, ordered to take effect May 1, 1887,

And in which first, second and third named amendments the House concurred, but in which fourth named amendment the House non-concurred, and the Senate insisted, asking a committee of conference, as shown by message of the second of March,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the Senate recede from same fourth named amendment.

J. W. BABCOCK,

C. W. WISNER,

Senate Committee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

CASS E. HERRINGTON,

HENRY WATSON,

House Committee.

Which report was adopted by the House, as shown by its message of the 11th inst.; and now to inform the House that in the adoption of the report of said conference committee the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Mr. Diekema, on behalf of the messenger boys of the House, presented the Speaker with a gold pen and pencil combined, whereupon the Speaker accepted the same and expressed his thanks for the token of esteem.

Mr. Lahey moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion prevailed.

Whereupon the Speaker announced that the House would stand adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 16, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Douglass and Harper.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 595. By Mr. Hoaglin: Petition of 57 members E. W. Hollingsworth Post G. A. R., asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, to equalize the bounties to volunteers in the late war.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 596. By Mr. Linton: Petition of R. McSweeney, R. C. P., J. J. Murphy and 38 others, relative to the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 597. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of Benj. Seymour and other members of the order of Knights of Labor, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 141, introduced by Senator Holbrook.

Referred to the committee on labor interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to protect fruit gardens and orchards,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. ALLEN, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on horticulture:

The committee on horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to prevent the sale of apples affected by the codling moth,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HIRAM M. ALLEN, Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McCormick,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill prescribing certain duties of telephone companies, prohibiting discrimination between patrons to regulate the rental allowed for the use of telephones and fixing a penalty for its violation,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on railroads:

The committee on railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to regulate the passenger and freight tariff, to provide for a uniform classification of freight and maximum freight rates, and to prevent unjust discrimination in charges of tolls or compensation for the transportation of passengers or freights upon the railroads in this State,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that it be printed for the use of the committee.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The bill was ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 896, entitled,

A bill to amend sections 6 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to restrict the powers of the commissioner of highways of the township of Republic, in the county of Marquette, and to authorize the township board of said township to provide for maintaining the streets, sidewalks, crosswalks and alleys now or

hereafter built in the village of Republic, and to maintain a fire department, and to regulate and license auctioneers and peddlers in said village," approved April 29, 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan asylum for the insane

The committee on Michigan asylum for the insane to whom was referred Senate bill No. 103 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of an act entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof; also act 172, laws of 1873," being act 135, laws of 1885,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

B. D. ASHTON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 15, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 139 (file No. 62), being

An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 146 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of hospitals

and asylums in cases where valuable grants or emoluments have been made to trustees for such purposes," approved March 20, 1863, by adding thereto a new section authorizing amendments of articles of incorporation of corporations organized under this act,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 448, (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds in the city of Detroit, Michigan, described as follows, to wit: All that block of land lying between Shelby street on the east, and Wayne street on the west, Fort street on the south and Lafayette avenue on the north, to be used for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, postoffice, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of Detroit, Michigan, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the state of Michigan and the service of civil process therein,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 15, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 28 (file No. 69), (Senate file No. 93), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Arbeiter Bunds,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the same, being

Senate file No. 93, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Arbeiter Bunds.

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a

majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The substitute was read a first and second time by its title and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Damon,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Goodrich,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Brock,	Holt,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hosford,	Preston,	Watts,
Case,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Chapell,	Kallender,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cole,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.	Speaker,
Crocker,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 15, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 795 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Marshall,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 17, chapter 4, after the word "city" the words "and any ward thereof;"
2. By inserting in line 2 of section 5, chapter 5, after the word "circuit" the word "court;"
3. By inserting in line 1 of section 8, chapter 5, after the word "city" the words "or any ward thereof;"

4. By striking out of line 7 of section 9, chapter 5, the words "justices of the peace;"

5. By inserting in line 2 of section 1, chapter 18, after the word "improve" the words "volate and discontinue;"

6. By striking out section 4, of chapter 29, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as such section 4, viz:

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed;

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend and revise an act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Marshall," being act No. 159, of the laws of 1859, approved February 14, 1859, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules, Mr. Hoaglin moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Damon,	Linton,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Diekema,	McCorruick,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	McKie,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vickary.
Breen,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Burr,	Holt,	Pierce	Watson, F. H.,
Cady	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson, H.
Case,	Hosford,	Preston,	Watts,
Chapell,	Jones,	Reader,	Webber,
Chapman,	Kallander,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Kirby,	Rogers,	Speaker, 68

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Dickson moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to provide for the employment, define the duties and fix the compensation of a stenographer for the second judicial circuit,

Which, after some discussion, was withdrawn.

Mr. Damon offered the following:

Resolved, That hereafter the number of copies of the Legislative Journal to be printed for the use of the House be 1,200 per day until otherwise ordered

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the resolution by making the number of Journals to be printed for the use of the House 1,000 instead of 1,200,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Cross offered the following:

WHEREAS, The report of the Secretary of State and Commissioner of Insurance, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated February 18 ult., shows that one hundred and eighty corporations have been organized within this State since March 25, A. D. 1870, for the purpose of insuring the lives of individuals upon the assessment plan against the contingencies of death, accident, and disease;

AND WHEREAS, It further appears by said report that fifty-five, only, of such corporations have at any time received license from the Insurance Bureau to transact the business of life and accident insurance within this State;

AND WHEREAS, It has been ascertained that 25 only of such corporations have during the present year filed with the insurance department their annual statement as required by law;

AND WHEREAS, It is believed that much evil and great loss has been brought upon the people of this State by reason of the failure of such corporations, and it is believed that grave frauds and crimes have been committed by corporations organized under the provisions of chapter No. 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by individuals connected therewith;

AND WHEREAS, It is claimed that existing statutes are wholly inadequate for the detection and suppression of such frauds and crime; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That a special committee consisting of three members from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to be known as a committee of investigation, with power to send for persons and papers, to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer. Such committee may, in their discretion, visit the offices of any or all corporations organized under the provisions of chapter 94, of the compiled laws of 1871, and acts supplemented and amendatory thereto, now doing business within this State, and shall have access to the books, files, records, and papers relating in any way to the business of such corporations, and make a report of their doings to the Senate and House of Representatives, with their recommendations, on or before May 15, 1887.

Laid over one day under the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Quartermaster General be and is hereby authorized to loan the Michigan brigade, (uniform rank) Knights of Pythias, so much of the camp equipage belonging to the State as may be necessary to be used at the State encampment of that body;

Provided, That the Quartermaster General shall send competent persons in charge of said equipage, and that all the expense and damage, except ordinary wear and tear, shall be borne by the said Michigan brigade (uniform rank) Knights of Pythias;

And provided further, That the same shall not interfere with the use of the camp equipage by the State troops.

Which was adopted.

Also the following:

Senate amendment to

House bill No. 41 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend compiler's section 9286, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being section 10, of chapter 322 of said statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency,

Which had been reported as follows:

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 1, after the word "section," the words "ten of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section ;"

2. By striking out of lines 2 and 2 of section 1 the words "being section ten of chapter three hundred and twenty-two of said statutes ;"

3. By inserting in line 2 of section 10, after the word "lewdness," the words "and every person who shall solicit, or in any manner induce a female to enter such house for the purpose of becoming a prostitute, or shall by force, fraud, deceit, or in any like manner procure a female to enter such house for the purpose of prostitution, or of becoming a prostitute, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof."

And also an amendment to the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

"A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9286 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency,"

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On the motion of Mr. Breen,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows;

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Linton,	Mr. Rounsaville,
Anderson,	Damon,	McCormick,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dickson,	McGregor,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Oviatt,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	Pettit,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Vickary,
Breen,	Haskin,	Powers,	Vroman,

Mr. Brock,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Preston,	Mr. Watson, H.,
Burr,	Holt,	Reader,	Watts,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Webber,
Case,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Kallander,	Robinson R.,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Rogers,	Speaker,
Cole,	Kirby,		

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

Also as follows:

Senate amendment to

House bill No. 60 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in this State to purchase cemeteries and burial places, or lots in any cemetery or burial place, for soldiers, sailors and mariners,

Which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "a cemetery or burial place," and inserting the word "one" before the word "or," and the word "more" after the word "or."

2. By striking out of line 1 of section 2, the words "cemeteries or burial places," and striking out of the written amendment to said line the word "or."

3. By striking out of lines 3 and 4, of section 2, the words "cemetery or burial place," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "lots in any such cemeteries."

And also an amendment to the title to the bill as follows:

By striking out the words "cemeteries and burial places or," and inserting the word "deceased" before the word "soldiers."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rouns ville,
Allen,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Diekema,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	McGregor,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Vromam,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Burr,	Holt,	Preston,	Watts,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Webber,
Case,	Hosford,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W.

Mr. Chapell,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.,	Mr. Wilson,	
Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,	
Crocker,	Kirby,	Rogers,		59

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Mr. Watson, H.,	1
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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. H. Watson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 759 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to prevent certain preferences by insolvent corporations.

2. House bill No. 532 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend section 11, of act number 113 of the laws of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities, and villages in the State of Michigan," being section 3120 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan.

3. House bill No. 399 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the State of Michigan.

4. Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,

5. Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter No. 98 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2939, as amended by act 92 of the session laws of 1883 relating to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,

6. Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan," approved February 16, 1842.

7. Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1882, being continuous section 4904a of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to renewing the incorporation of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes.

House bill No 641. File No. 184., entitled

To detach certain territory from the Union school district of the City of Owosso, Shiawassee Co, Michigan.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bill:

9. House bill No. 204 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto, being act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, relative to the appointment of county drain commissioners in certain cases.

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

10. House bill No. 94 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 6393 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to salaries of justices of the supreme court.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

H. WATSON, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth seventh and eighth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rounsville,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the ninth named bill, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the tenth named bill,

Mr. F. H. Watson demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Simpson,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Pardee,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Pettit,	Stuart,
Bates,	Eldred,	Pierce,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Haskin	Powers,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Watts,
Burr,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.	Webber,
Case,	Kelly,	Rogers,	Williams, W. W.
Chapman,	McCormick,	Rounsville,	Wilson,
Cole,	McGregor,		

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Diekema,	Mr. Kallander,	Mr. Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.	Grenell,	Kirby,	Vickary,
Baldwin,	Holt,	Linton,	Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,	Hosford,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.
Crocker,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker. 20

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.
Roll called: quorum present.
The House resumed the

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,
Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Powers to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 54, (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 27, 29 and 30 of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 8th, 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals;"

2. Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, and 23, of act No. 124, laws of 1883, relating to the taking of private property for public use in cities and villages, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882, as approved May 31, 1883, and amend the same so as to apply to counties in certain cases;

3. Senate bill No. 25, (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to regulate the conditional sale of personal chattels.

4. House bill No. 779 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to authorize the Imlay City Agricultural and Horticultural Society to sell or mortgage its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

5. House bill No. 531 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes committed by any person while confined or before the expiration of his sentence in any of the penal institutions of this State.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following joint resolution:

6. Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Governor to issue a patent to Frederick W. Higgins for the following described lands, to wit: The s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ and s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$, section number 20, town 26 north, of range 14 west, State of Michigan.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

7. House bill No. 356 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of Suburban Homestead, Villa Park, and Summer Resort Associations.

8. House bill No. 568 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to incorporate engineering societies,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

9. House bill No. 376 (file No. 168), entitled,

A bill providing for the improvement of public highways, for a county highway fund, for the appointment of a county highway commissioner and defining his duties.

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

WILLIAM POWERS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, and fifth named bills and sixth named joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the seventh and eighth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The House concurred in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the ninth named bill, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Dougherty to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 677 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate and provide for the carrying, yarding and feeding of so-called Texas cattle while in transit into or across this State between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year," approved June 16, 1885.

2. House bill No. 292 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, and 6 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan university."

3. House bill No. 863 (File No. 180), entitled

A bill to punish a male person above 14 years of age for indecent and improper liberties with a female child under 14 years of age.

4. House bill No. 344 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Flushing, in Genesee county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor,

5. House bill No. 843 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 156, of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being compiler's section 481, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

6. House bill No. 847 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1851, entitled An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts, being compiler's section 6460, of Howell's annotated statutes,

7. House bill No. 861 (file No. 189), entitled

A bill to authorize the Central Michigan Agricultural Society to sell and convey its real estate and to provide what proceedings shall be necessary therefor,

8. House bill No. 370 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 1 of chapter No. 6 of an act entitled An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881,

9. House bill No. 222 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 148 session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a State House of Correction and a branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the location and erection thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

10. House bill No. 438 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to change the name of Helen C. Buck and that of each of her four children, Maggie R. Buck, Ella M. Buck, Jessie Buck and Robert C. Buck, to Helen Clark, Maggie R. Clark, Ella M. Clark, Jessie Clark, and Robert C. Clark respectively,

11. House bill No. 621 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled An act to provide for the incorporation of villages, being act No. 168 of the session laws of 1857, the same being compiler's section 3333 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 3017 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to duplicate tax rolls in villages.

12. House bill No. 587 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of buying and selling brood animals.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following entitled bills:

13. House bill No. 505 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a mine inspector, for each county possessing mines, and for his duties; also, to prevent the employment of any person under 16 years of age in any mine, and to reduce the hours of labor in any mine to eight hours per day,

14. House bill No. 312 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to protect the owners or keepers of stallions.

15. House bill No. 404 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishing, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

16. House bill No. 232 (file No. 191), entitled

A bill to amend section 2326 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section No. 2178 of the compiled laws of 1871, authorizing agricultural and horticultural societies to issue bonds or other evidence of debt and to mortgage real estate for certain purposes,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

A. K. DOUGHERTY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first twelve named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Watts,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixteenth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. W. A. Baker offered the following:

Resolved, That the committee clerks, the postmistress, the janitor and his assistants, the keeper of the document room, the keepers of the cloak room and the messenger boys be supplied with one copy each of the Manual with their respective names stamped thereon in gilt letters.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Thursday, March 17, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Beattie.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. McGregor and Vroman.

On motion of Mr. Cady,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Vroman indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Linton,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGregor indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 598. By Mr. Killeen: Petition of A. D. Plumb and 37 others, remonstrating against so amending the Grand Rapids charter as to abolish the ward collectors, and allow the common council to loan the city funds to the highest bidder.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 599. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of R. Rogers Kirby and 162 others, citizens of Monroe county, for the passage of House bill No. 510 relative to fisheries.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 600. By Mr. Dillon: Communication of Chas. W. Garfield, relative to a city market for Grand Rapids.

On demand of Mr. Dillon,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

MY DEAR SIR.—At a meeting of the Grand River Horticultural Society yesterday, the question of the desirability of having a central city market, and securing amendments to our city charter so as to protect it, was under discussion. We had a good attendance of representative market gardeners and small fruit growers, and there was perfect unanimity in support of a resolution requesting our members of the Legislature to use their influence in amending the charter of Grand Rapids so as to secure proper protection for a city market and compel respect for it; provided always, that the establishment of a market is well provided for at the same time such charter amendments are made.

CHAS. W. GARFIELD,
Pres. G. R. H. S.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 601. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of John J. Butterfield and numerous others, asking for the creation of the township of Micado, in the county of Alcona.

Referred to the committee on towns and counties.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cedar, in the county of Mackinac,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On the motion of Mr. Perkins,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Chapell,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Preston
Anderson,	Chapman,	Lincoln,	Reader,
Ashton,	Cole,	Linton,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Makelim,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Rogers,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	McKie,	Rounsville,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Engleman,	O'Keefe,	VanOrtheast,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Webber,
Case,	Jones,	Powers,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Kelly,		58

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Perkins,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to designate the place for holding the township meetings and elections for the township of Midland, in Midland county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Fraser, and attach the same to the township of Kawkawlin, in Bay county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Midland, and attach the same to the county of Saginaw,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend sec. 29 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix the duties and liabilities," being act No. 232 of the public acts of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, by providing for joint suits against the corporation, and any or all the stockholders for labor debts.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of act No. 232 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all manufacturing companies except such as are contemplated by act No. 42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporations of persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt, and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and to fix duties and liabilities of such corporations" by providing for joint suits against the corporation, and any or all the stockholders, for labor debts,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report, as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 131 (file No. 61), entitled

An act to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Also,

House bill No. 448 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds in the city of Detroit, Michigan, described as follows, to wit: All that block of land lying between Shelby street on the east and Wayne street on the west, Fort street on the south and Lafayette avenue on the north, to be used for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, post office, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of Detroit, Mich., during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein.

Also,

House bill No. 60 (file No. 30), entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in this State to purchase lots in any cemetery or burial place for deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Naubinway, in Mackinac county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on roads and bridges:

The committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred

House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien, to borrow money to build a bridge across the St. Joseph river and to issue bonds therefor,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JAS. W. McCORMICK, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Eldred,	McKie,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Simpson,
Bates,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Hobler,	Perkins	Washburn,
Cady,	Hosford,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hunt,	Powers	Watts,
Chapell,	Jones,	Preston,	Webber,
Chapman,	Kelley,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Cole,	Killean,	Robinson, J.W	Williams, W.W
Damon,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Dillon,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 23 and 28 of title 2, sections 3, 9, 10 and 11 of title 3, sections 5, 11, 13, 26, 31, 32 and 33 of title 4, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 18 of title 5, sections 2, 6, 10, 17, 28, 29, 30, 36 and 37 of title 6, sections 1 and 2 of title 9, sections 13, 24 and 29 of title ten of an act entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being amendatory of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids,' approved April 2, 1850, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 29, 1877, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal sections 7 and 8 of title 2, sections 19 and 27 of title 3, and secs. 27, 28, 29 and 30 of title 4, of said act, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof; and to add to title 10 of said act a new section to stand and to be known and numbered as section 30 of said title 10; and to provide that the section of said act now known and numbered as section 30 of title 10 of said act shall hereafter stand and be known and numbered as section 31 of title 10 of said act.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments, thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Killean,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Chapell,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Chapman,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Cole,	Kirby,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.	Damon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.	Dillon,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick
Bentley,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.
Brock,	Holt,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Watts,
Cady,	Hosford,	Powers,	Webber,
Case,	Hunt,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Rentz,	Wilson, 64

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Killean

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 16, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 500, file No. 128, being]

An act to create a board of fire commissioners in the city of Bay City, and to define and regulate the powers, duties, and compensation thereof.

Also,

[House bill No. 819, being]

An act to incorporate the village of Port Austin, in Huron county, and State of Michigan.

C. G. LUCE, Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 15, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House Bill No. 562, being]

An act to amend section 58 of act No. 215 of the session laws of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Greenville," approved March 10, 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Also :

[House bill No. 430, file No. 130, being]

An act to amend sections 1, 12 and 13 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of Albion," being act No. 267 of session laws of the year 1885, approved March 12, 1885.

Also :

[House bill No. 75, file No. 45, being]

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron institute," approved April 22, 1833.

Also :

[House bill No. 157, file No. 131, being]

An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows.

Also :

House bill No. 419 (file No. 124), being

An act to provide for the laying out of a State road in Bay county.

Also,

House bill No. 36, (file No. 44), being

An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act to incorporate the Michigan and Huron institute,'" being act 105 of the acts of 1837, and approved March 21, 1837.

Also,

House bill No. 59 (file No. 117), being

An act to designate and make a certain highway in Bay county a State road, to be known as "The South Bay City, Saginaw and Tuscola State road."

Also,

House bill No. 793, being

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Kalamazoo for the year 1886.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
Lansing, March 16, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 88, file No. 118, being]

An act to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 278 of the local acts of the

session laws of the State of Michigan for 1883; also to amend Sec. 4 of said act as amended by act No. 350 of the local acts of the session laws of the State of Michigan for 1885, relative to stone roads in Bay county.

Also,

[House bill No. 170, file No. 113, being]

An act to amend Sec. 76 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Sec. 586, Howell's Annotated Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of sheriffs.

Also,

[House bill No. 538, file No. 159, being]

An act to authorize the city of East Saginaw to borrow money for the construction and extension of certain main sewers.

Also,

[House bill No. 473, file No. 160, being]

An act to authorize the common council of the village of Lowell to raise money to pay the indebtedness of said village on judgment against it.

Also,

Joint resolution No. 16, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Lansing, to convey certain real estate to the city of Lansing.

C. G. LUCE,
Governor.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker called Mr. Rumsey to the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The acting Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to repeal an act of the present session of Legislature entitled, "An act to detach certain territory from the township of Harrisville, in the county of Alcona, in the State of Michigan, and to re-organize the township of Gustin, in said county," approved February 18, 1887,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rentz,
Ashton,	Damon,	Makelim,	Robinson, J W
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	McCormick,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	McKie,	Rogers,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Rounsville,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Rumsey,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	O'Keefe,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	VanOrthwick,
Brock,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Powers,	Webber,
Chapell,	Kelley,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Kirby,	Reader,	Wilson,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect. the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The acting Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 311 of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to repeal act No. 259 of the session laws of 1871, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Williamston, and to re-incorporate the village of Williamston under the general law,' approved May 23, 1883, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 8,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 16, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be and is hereby

directed to forward to the Commander-in-Chief of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic 450 copies of the testimony in the matter of the investigation of the Michigan Soldiers' Home before the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives; and that 100 copies be sent to the commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, for the use of the inmates thereof."

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. In line 2, after the word "forward," insert the words, "by express."
2. In line 7, after the word "thereof," insert the words, "out of the copies already ordered printed by resolutions of the House of Representatives or the Senate,"

In the adoption of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very Respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 204 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto, being act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, approved June 20, 1885, relative to the appointment of county drain commissioners in certain cases,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Vickary moved to amend the bill by adding at the end thereof the words, "This act shall not apply to the Upper Peninsula,"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members not voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 641 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the Union school district of the city of Owosso, Shiawassee county, Michigan.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, J.W.
Baker, W. A.,	Cole,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.
Baker, S.,	Cross,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dickson,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.

Mr. Burr, Cady, Case, Chamberlain, Chapell,	Mr. Hill, Hoaglin, Holt, Hoobler, Hosford,	Mr. Pettit, Pierce, Rentz, Rounsville,	Mr. Webber, Wellman, Williams, W. W. Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of Michigan," approved February 16, 1842.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen, Anderson, Ashton, Baker, S., Baker, W. A., Baldwin, Bates, Baumgardner, Beecher, Bettinger, Bentley, Breen, Brock, Burr, Cady, Case, Chamberlain, Chapell, Chapman,	Mr. Cole, Crocker, Cross, Damon, Dickson, Diekema, Dillon, Dougherty, Douglass, Dunbar, Engleman, Goodrich, Grenell, Haskin, Hill, Hoaglin, Holt, Hoobler, Hosford,	Mr. Hunt, Jones, Kelly, Killean, Lincoln, Linton, Makelim, McKie, Mulvey, Ogg, Oviatt, Pardee, Pettit, Pierce, Powers, Preston, Reader, Rentz, Robinson, J. W.	Mr. Robinson R., Rogers, Rounsville, Rumsey, Simpson, Spencer, Stuart, Tindall, Van Orthwick, Vickary, Washburn, Watson, F. H., Watson, H., Watts, Webber, Wellman, Williams, W. W. Wilson, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 98, of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 2939, as amended by act 92 of the session laws of 1883, relating to life insurance companies transacting business in this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Cole,	Hooford,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Crocker,	Hunt,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Cross,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.	Damon,	Kelley,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Killean,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	VanOthwick,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	McKie,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Breen,	Grenell,	Petitt,	Watts,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Burr,	Hill,	Preston,	Wellman,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Wilson,
Case,	Holt,	Rentz,	Speaker,
Chamberlain,			

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Haskin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rentz moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking for the return to the House of

Senate substitute for House bill No. 28 (file No. 69), (Senate file No. 93), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Arbeiter Bunde,
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved to take from the table
House bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend the labor lien law so as to include lumber and shingles.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its] reference to a committee,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Hoobler moved to take from the table

House bill 549, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of certain school districts in the township of Standish, in Arenac county and State of Michigan, to organize a graded school therein, and to define the powers and duties of its officers.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Hoobler moved to take from the table

House bill No. 802, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Greenbush in the county of Alcona, and organize the same into a separate township to be known as the township of Mikado.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. Ogg offered the following:

WHEREAS, This honorable body numbers among its members an esteemed and honored gentleman who bears the name of the greatest patron saint of the Irish people, the Rev. St. Patrick;

AND WHEREAS, The memory of the distinguished dead is being especially revived and kept green to-day in the hearts of all true and loyal Irishmen; be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the member referred to, the Hon. Patrick Stuart, of Wayne, be given for the day, the entire freedom of the House; to go and come at will, if he so pleases, during the session, and to wear so much of the green as he may choose to cover his manly form; be it also

Resolved, That inasmuch as this is also the birthday of the gentleman from Wayne, that the honorable Speaker of the House be respectfully requested to call the esteemed gentleman from Wayne to the chair, to preside during the sitting of the committee of the whole, should the body resolve itself into such committee.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

Mr. Webber moved that the resolutions be laid on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The resolutions were then adopted.

On motion of Mr.

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called : quorum present.

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Mr. Bettinger moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed Senate bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to repeal an act of the present session of this Legislature, entitled "An act to detach certain territory from the township of Harrisville, in the county of Alcona, in this State, and to organize the township of Gustin, in said county, approved February 18, 1887.

Which motion did not prevail.

Senate bill No. 72 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 4 of act No. 164 of the session laws of 1881, approved May 21, 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate

the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Bates moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 14, recited section 16, after the word "paid," the words, "by the townships interested, equally," and by striking out of line 16 the words, "by the townships in interest;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Crocker,	Hoobler,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Cross,	Hoaford,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Kelley,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Stuart,
Bates,	Diekema,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Dillon,	Mulvey,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Douglass,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Perkins,	Watson, F.H.,
Breen,	Eldred,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Brock,	Engleman,	Powers,	Watts,
Burr,	Goodrich,	Preston,	Webber,
Cady,	Green,	Reader,	Wellman,
Case,	Grenell,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W
Chamberlain,	Haskin,	Robinson, J. W	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hill,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker. 68

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House bill No. 399 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to limit the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the State of Michigan,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Hoaford,

The bill was laid upon the table.

House bill No. 532 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of act No. 113 of the laws of 1869, entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages in the State of Michigan,' being section 3120 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Cross,	Killean,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Damon,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	McKie,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Mulvey,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	O'Keefe,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Pardee,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hill,	Powers,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Watts,
Case,	Holt,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Chappell,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W	Speaker, 70
Cole,	Hunt,		

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Mr. Webber,

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 759 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to prevent certain preferences by insolvent corporations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Damon,	Killean,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Mulvey,	Simpson,
Bates,	Douglass,	Ogg,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	O'Keefe,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Pardee,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Burr,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Watson, H.
Case,	Hill,	Powers,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Holt,	Reader,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Cole	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker, 65
Crocker,			

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Title agreed to.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Hosford,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Stuart to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

A bill to provide for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on the annual recurrence of the 17th of March; particularly as it occurs in the year 1887;

Upon which subject the committee was unable to agree until addressed and advised by the following named gentlemen:

Representatives Stuart, Killeen, Henry Watson, Markey, Breen, Hosford, Diekema and Dougherty, and Senators Gorman, Palmer, O'Reilly, J. W. Babcock and Rairden.

But after listening to those learned gentlemen, the committee was not only able to agree upon the bill, but to give it immediate effect as well, with the recommendation that each member accept a cigar with the compliments of the Irish gentleman of Wayne.

PATRICK STUART, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Rumsey offered the following:

WHEREAS, The annual recurrence of the anniversary of the death of Ireland's patron saint calls to mind the lamentable condition of the people St. Patrick christianized over 1400 years ago, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That we believe in home rule for Ireland, to the end that she may be relieved from all tyrannical and coercive laws, aimed at crippling and humiliating a once brave, chivalric and hospitable people, and cheerfully commend the bloodless efforts of that peerless statesman, Wm. E. Gladstone, and that unconquerable leader, Chas. Stewart Parnell, in their indefatigable labors to relieve the people of Ireland from a cruel burden that has crushed them to the earth for the last three centuries.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to designate the place for holding the township meetings and elections for the township of Midland, in Midland county,

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to designate the place for holding the township meeting and elections for the township of Midland, in Midland county,

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with instructions therefor.

G. J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "court house," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "at the school house in school district number five."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Diekema,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Douglass,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bates,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.
Breen,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watts,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Webber,
Burr,	Holt,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Case,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Chapell,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Speaker, 66
Damon,	Jones,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1882, being continuous section 4904a of Howell's Annotated Statutes, relative to renewing the incorporation of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	Killean,	Simpson,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Spencer,
Breen,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Stuart,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.
Cole,	Holt,	Preston,	Watson, H.,
Diekema,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Wellman,
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Mr. Hosford,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Williams, W. W.	3
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Mr. W. W. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

The bill was laid upon the table, and ordered printed in the journal.

The following is the bill:

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16, session laws of 1882, being continuous section 4904a of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to renewing the incorporation of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes.

SECTION 1. *The people of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall be lawful for any corporation organized under the laws of this State for mining or manufacturing purposes, whose corporate existence is about to terminate by limitation of law, at its annual meeting next preceding, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, to be held within one year immediately preceding the date of such termination, [or at any time before the dissolution of such corporation shall become complete] by a vote of two-thirds of its capital stock, to direct the continuance of its corporate existence for such further term, not exceeding thirty years, as may be expressed in a resolution for that purpose. Upon the adoption of such resolution by the stockholders, it shall be the duty of the president and secretary to make, sign, and acknowledge duplicate articles of association (as in the case of a new corporation), to which shall be appended a copy of the proceedings of such stockholders' meeting, certified by the secretary and verified by his oath, which articles of association shall be filed with the Secretary of the State, and with the county clerk of the county where the corporation carries on its business, and be by them recorded in their respective offices at the expense of said corporation, and the copies so filed, the record thereof, or a certified copy of either of such records shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein recited.

House bill No. 356 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of suburban homestead, villa park, and summer resort associations,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rounsville,
Baker, S.	Diekema,	Killean,	Rumsey,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Goodrich,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Pardee,	Watts,
Breen,	Hill,	Perkins,	Webber,
Brook,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Case,	Holt,	Preston,	Williams, W. W
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker,
Cross,	Hunt,	Robinson, R.,	

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Mr. Burr

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dickson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No 568 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to incorporate engineering societies,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Rogers,
Anderson,	Cole,	Jones,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Simpson,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Linton,	Stuart,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	McKie,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Watson, F. H.
Bentley,	Goodrich,	Pardee,	Watson H.
Breen,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Webber,
Brock,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Watts,
Burr,	Hill,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cady,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Case,	Holt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Hoobler,	Robinson, J. W.	Speaker, 71
Chapell,	Hosford,	Robinson, R.	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 531 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes committed by any person while confined or before the expiration of his sentence in any of the penal institutions of this State,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pardee moved to amend the bill by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 4, and to read as follows:

SEC. 4. All costs or expenses incurred under the provisions of this act shall be paid by the State of Michigan.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Rumsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to amend the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment,

The motion did prevail, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill, Mr. Cole moved that the

bill be re-committed to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on State library:

The committee on State library, to whom was referred

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the purchase of books for the State library, and for other purposes pertaining to the State library, for the years 1887 and 1888,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

EMERY H. SIMPSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

By the committee on ways and means,

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 446, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home and other expenses necessary to the maintenance and improvement thereof for the years 1887 and 1888,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, March 18, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Kallander, McCormick, and T. H. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Simpson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday afternoon next.

On motion of Mr. Dakin,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 602. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of Thos. O'Brien and 54 others relative to equalizing taxes.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

No. 603. By Mr. Hoobler: Petition of Thos. Gresham, L. W. Greenleaf, B. F. Bourassee, and others asking for the establishment of a graded school in the township of Standish, Arenac county.

Referred to the committee on education.

No. 604. By Mr. Hill: Petition of Robert G. Mason and 20 others asking for the equalization of the soldiers' bounties in this State.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

No. 605. By Mr. Vickary: Petition of Viviar Prince, Duncan Livingston, and 67 others, relative to mine inspection.

Referred to the committee on mines and minerals.

No. 606. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of J. H. Robert, C. H. Briggs, and 134 others, citizens of Monroe county, for the passage of House bill number 510, relative to hunting, shooting, and fishing in this State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 607. By Mr. Hosford: Communication from the Buckeye Legislative Club of the State of Michigan.

On demand of Mr. Hosford,

The communication was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan :

The Buckeye Legislative Club of the State of Michigan begs leave to report to your honorable body the following facts concerning its organization: It is a club composed of the Governor of the State of Michigan, Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, one State Senator, fourteen members of the present House and a large number of State officers and attaches of the Legislature of 1887-8, all of whom are natives of the commonwealth of Ohio. The club is thoroughly equipped with competent officers.

At the last regular session the following joint resolution was considered:

JOINT RESOLUTION, No. 1.—Communicating with the State Senate and General Assembly of the sovereign State of Ohio, and felicitating them upon the manifold greatness of their State and the splendid achievements of her sons in every field of usefulness in every zone of both hemispheres.

SECTION 1. *The Buckeye Club of the Michigan Legislature enacts*, That there shall be communicated to the Legislature of Ohio an expression of our appreciation of the honor conferred on us by that State in permitting us to be born within its borders.

SECTION 2. That we appreciate the fact that Ohio produces too many great men to be accommodated with high public trusts within its limits, and that they have to overflow into other States

SECTION 3. That although we are painfully aware of the fact that we have

nearly deluged Michigan, there is room here for still more Buckeye statesmen.

SECTION 4. That there be extended to the members of the Legislature of Ohio an invitation to remove to Michigan when they get through with their careers of public usefulness at home.

The joint resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

IN THE SENATE.

YEAS.—Senator Stark—1.

NAYS.—0.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

YEAS.—Representative Ashton, W. A. Baker, Baldwin, Bates, Case, Cole, Damon, Hoobler, Hosford, Houk, Oviatt, Pettit, T. H. Williams, Wood—14.

NAYS.—0.

Very respectfully,

F. H. HOSFORD,
Secretary Buckeye Club.

The communication was laid on the table.

No. 608. By Mr. Rentz: Remonstrance of H. H. Andres, Robert Young, and 380 others against the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 609. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of Judge O. A. Critchell and 90 others, citizens of Monroe county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 510, relative to fishing, hunting, and shooting within this State.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 610. By Mr. Ogg: Petition of the workingmen of the city of Ann Arbor, relative to the Ogg convict labor bill.

On demand of Mr. Ogg,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned, workingmen of the city of Ann Arbor, recognizing the many evils and injustices accruing to free labor from the accursed system of letting by contract the labor of convicts in the prisons of this State, hereby urgently request the Michigan Legislature to pass the measure known as "The Ogg convict labor bill."

Referred to the committee on State prison.

No. 611. By Mr. Ogg: Petition of the Detroit Knights of Labor relative to convict labor and purity of election bill.

On demand of Mr. Ogg,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

DETROIT, March 17, 1887.

To the honorable body of the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

At the last regular meeting of the Carriage Maker's Assembly, No. 6182, K. of L., it was resolved to petition your honorable body to pass the two bills known as the Ogg bill, relative to prison labor, and the Grenell bill, relative to the purity of elections.

Yours, etc.,

W. H. HOWAY,

Recording Secretary,

L. A., 6182.

Referred to the committee on State prison.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hoobler moved to discharge the committee on education from the further consideration of

House bill 549, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of certain school districts in the township of Standish, in Arenac county and State of Michigan, to organize a graded school therein, and to define the powers and duties of its officers,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was referred to the committee on towns and counties.

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16, of the session laws of 1882, being continuous section 4904a of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to renewing the incorporation of companies organized for mining and manufacturing purposes,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rentz,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Robinson, J. W.
Ashton,	Diekema,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	McMillan,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Simpson,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Green,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Brock,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hill,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Chapell,	Holt,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Williams, W. W.
Cole,	Hunt,	Reader,	Speaker,
Crocker,			69

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Mr. Hosford,

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mulvey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. H. Watson offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Legislative Manual is completed and ready for circulation;
Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five Representatives and three Senators be appointed to fix upon a basis of distribution.

Laid over one day under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Crocker,

The House took up the order of

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Being the consideration of the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The report of the Secretary of State and Commissioner of Insurance, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated February 18 ult., shows that one hundred and eighty corporations have been organized within this State since March 25, A. D. 1870, for the purpose of insuring the lives of individuals upon the assessment plan against the contingencies of death, accident, and disease;

AND WHEREAS, It further appears by said report that fifty-five, only, of such corporations have at any time received license from the Insurance Bureau to transact the business of life and accident insurance within this State;

And WHEREAS, It has been ascertained that 25 only of such corporations have during the present year filed with the insurance department their annual statement as required by law;

AND WHEREAS, It is believed that much evil and great loss has been brought upon the people of this State by reason of the failure of such corporations, and it is believed that grave frauds and crimes have been committed by corporations organized under the provisions of chapter No. 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by individuals connected therewith;

AND WHEREAS, It is claimed that existing statutes are wholly inadequate for the detection and suppression of such frauds and crime; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That a special committee consisting of three members from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to be known as a committee of investigation, with power to send for persons and papers, to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer. Such committee may, in their discretion, visit the offices of any or all corporations organized under the provisions of chapter 94, of the compiled laws of 1871, and acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, now doing business within this State, and shall have access to the books, files, records, and papers relating in any way to the business of such corporations, and make a report of their doings to the Senate and House of Representatives, with their recommendations, on or before May 15, 1887.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, after some discussion thereon,

Mr. Chapman demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution was then not adopted.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem.* to the chair.

Mr. Cross moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the resolution.

On agreeing to which,

Mr. Diekema demanded the yeas and nays

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by yeas and nays as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Preston
Anderson,	Diekema,	Jones,	Reader,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Kelley,	Rentz,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Killean,	Robinson, J. W.
Bates,	Douglass,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Makelim,	Rogers,
Bettinger,	Eldred,	McKie,	Rumsey,
Bentley,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Simpson,
Brock,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	Spencer,
Burr,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Cady,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Cole,	Holt,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Cross,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Damon,	Hosford,		58

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Breen,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Watts,
Baker, S.,	Chapell,	Powers,	Webber,
Baumgardner,	Crocker,		10

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Jones moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following :

Resolved further, That the provisions of the foregoing resolution shall apply to all life insurance companies doing business in this State.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Watts moved to further amend the resolution by extending the time in which the committee shall make their report until Dec. 31, 1888.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. F. H. Watson moved to amend the resolution so that the investigation shall be carried on by the standing committees of the two Houses on insurance.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Cross demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Reader,
Anderson,	Damon,	Hunt,	Rentz,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.
Bates,	Dillon,	Killean,	Rogers,

Mr. Baumgardner,	Mr. Dougherty,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Rumsey,
Beecher,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Engleman,	Ogg,	Vickary,
Brock,	Goodrich,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Burr,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.
Cady,	Hill,	Pardee,	Watson, H.
Case,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Holt,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Speaker, 65
Cole,			

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Mr. Baker, S.	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Powers,	3
On motion of Mr. Bates,			
The House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.			

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. H. Watson offered the following:

WHEREAS, There seems to be defects in the laws regulating the duties of the Commissioner of Insurance,

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of three members to visit the office of the Commissioner of Insurance and ascertain if any laws are needed by him to enforce the duties of his office.

For which,

Mr. Chapman offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Insurance is hereby requested to report to this House at his earliest convenience as follows:

1st. A list of all companies organized under any law of this State for Mutual Life Insurance that have made a satisfactory annual report since January 1st, 1887;

2d. A list of all companies organized under any law of this State for Mutual Life Insurance that have not made such report;

3d. The reason why those companies making no report, or an unsatisfactory report, have not been stopped from doing further business;

4th. What in his opinion, if any, legislation is necessary to give to the Insurance Department full control of companies doing a fraudulent or dishonest business;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended by the substitute was then adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 586, entitled

A bill making appropriation for the purchase of books for the State Library and for other purposes pertaining to the State Library, for the years 1887 and 1888.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on ways and means:

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the institution for educating the deaf and dumb for the years 1887 and 1888,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. E. RUMSEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on mines and minerals:

The committee on mines and minerals, to whom was referred

House bill No. 836, entitled

A bill to prohibit unjust and oppressive agreements in leases and licenses and other instruments or conveyances hereafter granted for mining iron ore and to protect and secure lessees, licensees, grantees or vendees in such leases, licenses or other instruments or conveyances from the operation and effect of such agreements, and to define the rights, duties and liabilities of the parties to such leases, licenses and other instruments and conveyances,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN MULVEY, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 57 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, ap-

proved June 7, 1883, so as to abolish the board of councilmen, and to create and establish a board of estimates,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 16 of chapter 3, sections 1, 2, 4, 18, 22, 24, 25 and 33 of chapter 4, sections 2, 3 and 4 of chapter 5, section 1 of chapter 6, sections 1, 8, 9, 13, 15, 17, 21, 25 and 65 of chapter 7, section 1 of chapter 8, sections 1, 7 and 8 of chapter 10, sections 9, 20, 24 and 28 of chapter 11, and to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 66 of chapter 7, and sections 2 and 3 of chapter 8 of an act entitled An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, approved June 7, 1883, and to add to chapter 8 of said act four new sections to stand as sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, so as to abolish the board of councilmen and to establish a board of estimates in and for the city of Detroit,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On mention of Mr. Bates,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, 17, 22, 23 and 43 of title 5, entire title 11, by substituting a new title thereto, to stand as title 11, section 3, and the title of title 12; section 3 of title 13; section 12 of title 14, of an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," being act No. 307 of the session laws of 1885, approved April 1st, 1885, and to add a new title thereto containing sections 1 to 8 inclusive, to stand as title 18 thereof,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Brock,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,
Allen,
Anderson,

Mr. Chapman,
Cole,
Crocker,

Mr. Hoobler,
Hosford,
Jones,

Mr. Powers,
Preston,
Reader,

Mr. Ashton,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Baker, S.,	Dakin,	Killean,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Damon,	Kirby,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dickson,	Lincoln	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Douglass,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Breen,	Eldred,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.
Brock,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Green,	Pardee,	Watts,
Cady,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Webber,
Case,	Hill,	Pettit,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Holt,		Speaker, 71

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By the committee on municipal corporations:

The committee on municipal corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to consolidate the villages of Au Sable and Oscoda, to be known as the city of Au Sable,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

ERASTUS N. BATES, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoobler,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without being printed.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Pine River in the county of Gratiot and to attach the same to the township of Arcada in said county,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on towns and counties:

The committee on towns and counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Presque Isle to issue bonds and to create a sinking fund for the payment thereof, and of bonds heretofore issued,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. B. CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of an act relative to the costs of proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 13, 1849, being section 7490 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 213, session laws of 1879, being compiler's section 9065, Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 644, entitled

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 314, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to fees of officers and ministers of justice in criminal cases,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to amend section 6440, of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 8032, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the liability of garnishees in justices' court,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend section 15, chapter 179, compiled laws of 1871, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace, as amended by act No. 169, session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 7106 Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend "an act relative to justice courts in the city of Detroit," being act No. 280 of the session laws 1883, approved April 25, 1883, as amended by act No. 272 of the session laws of 1885, approved March 17, 1885, by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 9,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to authorize the re-assessment and collection of drain taxes levied by virtue of the provisions of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, and remaining unpaid, and to make the same a lien upon the lands upon which they are assessed,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled,

A bill to authorize the re-assessment and collection of drain taxes levied by virtue of the provisions of act No. 269 of the session laws of 1881, and remaining unpaid, and to make the same a lien upon the lands upon which they are assessed, and to make valid the collection of drain taxes and sale of property under re-assessments made under act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto," approved June 20, 1885,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema,

The House concurred in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale in certain cases of land devised or bequeathed by will without power of sale,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 20 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 244 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The bill was made the special order for Thursday, 2:15 P. M. March 24th.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 242 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving rivers which form in whole or part the boundary between this and any adjoining State, and their tributaries, and for driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and

have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Diekema.

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage to whom was referred

House bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to authorize the drain commissioner of the township of Riverton to re-assess the drain tax on the series or system of drains designated as the Woodman drain, Saint Mary's Lake drain, Ox Bow Lake drain, State Road drain, and Bickford Lake drain,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 603 (manuscript), entitled

An act to amend act No. 311, of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to repeal act number 259, of the session laws of 1871, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the village of Williamston, and to re-incorporate the village of Williams on under the general law,'" approved May 24, 1883, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 8.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 131, file No. 61, being]

An act to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the soldiers' home.

Also,

House bill No. 448 (file No. 135), entitled

An act to provide for the ceding to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over the site and grounds in the city of Detroit, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: All that block of land lying between Shelby street on the east and Wayne street on the west, Fort street on the south and Lafayette avenue on the north, to be used for the erection of a public building for the uses of the United States court, postoffice, custom house, internal revenue office and other public offices of the United States in the city of Detroit, Mich., during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Michigan and the service of civil process therein,

[House bill No. 60 (file No. 30), being]

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of any county in this State to purchase lots in any cemetery or burial place for deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE LAND OFFICE,
Lansing, Mich., March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—In response to resolution of the House, adopted the 5th inst., I herewith transmit statement, showing by counties the amount of unentered State swamp lands March 12, 1887. Also, statement showing the amount of swamp lands now unappropriated in this State.

I am not able to give the last named statement by counties.

Very respectfully,

ROSCOE D. DIX,
State Land Commissioner.

Statement by Counties showing the Amount of Unentered State Swamp Lands, March 12, 1887.

Counties.	At \$1.95 per acre.	At \$2.00 per acre.	Total Acres.
	Acres.	Acres.	
Alcona	6,287.84	-----	6,287.84
Allegan	40.00	-----	40.00
Alpena	17,306.43	-----	17,306.43
Antrim	120.00	-----	120.00
Arenac	40.00	-----	40.00
Bay	358.19	-----	358.19
Benzie	1,081.37	-----	1,081.37
Calhoun	180.00	-----	180.00
Charlevoix	40.00	-----	40.00
Cheboygan	5,615.18	2,988.55	8,603.73
Chippewa	57.50	240.00	297.50
Clare	279.24	-----	279.24
Crawford	8,541.37	-----	8,541.37

Statement.—Continued.

Counties.	At \$1.25 per acre.	At \$2.00 per acre.	Total Acres.
	Acres.	Acres.	
Delta.....	43,048.44		43,048.44
Eaton.....	224.71		224.71
Emmet.....	3,042.99		3,042.99
Genesee.....	40.00		40.00
Gladwin.....	670.04		670.04
Gogebic.....	7,617.64		7,617.64
Grand Traverse.....	720.85		720.85
Gratiot.....	200.00		200.00
Houghton.....	5.30		5.30
Ingham.....	320.00		320.00
Iosco.....	5,710.15		5,710.15
Ile Royal.....	3,787.13		3,787.13
Kalamazoo.....	40.00		40.00
Kalkaska.....	946.85		946.85
Kent.....	40.00		40.00
Keweenaw.....	40.00		40.00
Lake.....	200.00		200.00
Leelanaw.....	817.25		817.25
Livingston.....	120.00		120.00
Manistee.....	48.40		48.40
Manitou.....	1,373.85		1,373.85
Marquette.....		40.00	40.00
Mecosta.....	40.00		40.00
Menominee.....	8,170.15	160.00	8,330.15
Missaukee.....	2,712.41	796.99	3,509.40
Montmorency.....	5,444.82		5,444.82
Oakland.....	40.00		40.00
Ogemaw.....	1,909.25		1,909.25
Ontonagon.....	983.53		983.53
Oscoda.....	796.87		796.87
Otsego.....	5,660.45		5,660.45
Presque Isle.....	15,322.62	1,912.24	17,234.86
Roscommon.....	10,573.27		10,573.27
Saginaw.....	1,345.69		1,345.69
Schoolcraft.....		40.00	40.00
St. Clair.....	320.00		320.00
Tuscola.....	41.00		41.00
Wexford.....	200.08		200.08
Total.....	163,626.89	6,173.73	169,800.62

Swamp Land Statement, March 12, 1887.

Lower Peninsula.	Acres.	Amount.	Acres.	Amount.
Unentered swamp lands, at \$1.25 per acre.....			98,817.80	\$128,521 50
Unentered swamp lands, at \$2.00 per acre.....			5,884.78	11,769 56
Reserved on State contracts.....			17,089.87	21,736 00
Total.....			121,810.65	\$154,647 06
Road and ditch work under contract.....	28,976.89	\$42,461 10		
Matured Swamp Land Scrip.....	9,196.18	11,496 22		
Appropriations made by the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands, not yet under contract.....	10,640.00	12,800 00		
Direct appropriations made by special acts of the Leg- islature.....	42,580.00	52,900 00	96,122.07	120,186 22
Balance unappropriated in the Lower Peninsula.....			25,677.58	\$98,491 84
Upper Peninsula.	Acres.	Amount.	Acres.	Amount.
Unentered swamp lands at \$1.25 per acre.....			62,709.89	\$79,637 11
Unentered swamp lands, at \$2.00 per acre.....			480.00	960 00
Total.....			64,189.89	\$80,597 11
Matured Swamp Land Scrip.....	2,387.79	\$4,172 24		
Appropriations made by the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands not yet under contract.....	4,800 00	6,000 00	8,187.79	10,172 24
Balance unappropriated in the Upper Peninsula.....			56,051.90	\$70,424 87

The communication was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 73 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to define the qualification of deputy sheriffs and under sheriffs to be hereafter appointed in this State,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz.:

1st. By striking out of line 3 of section 1, the words "citizen of this State and duly qualified elector of the county," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "*bona fide* resident of this State;"

2d. By inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the word "shall," the word "knowingly."

In the passage of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Ogg moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Ogg,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Cross,	Hosford,	Robinson, J.W.
Anderson,	Damon,	Kelley,	Robinson, R.
Ashton,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Manley,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Douglass,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Breen,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Brock,	Engleman,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Green,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Holt,	Preston,	Wilson, 64

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The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to amend section 4345 of the compiled laws of the year 1871, being section 5808 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to wills of real and personal estate,

2. Senate bill No. 227 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 179 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 7094 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to criminal proceedings before justices of the peace,

3. Senate bill No. 53 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 6841 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to courts held by justices of the peace,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILEER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The third named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

Senate file No. 93, being substitute for
House bill No. 28 (file No. 69), entitled
A bill to provide for the incorporation of Arbeiter Bunde,
In compliance with the request of the House for the same this day received.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Rentz moved to suspend the rule limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Rentz moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the substitute bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill as substituted by the Senate,

Mr. Rentz moved to amend the bill by striking out of section 4, line 1 the manuscript amendment, viz; the words " and a duplicate thereof in the office of the clerk of the county in which the office of the corporation is located."

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question then being on the passage of the substitute bill,

The bill was then passed a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelly,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Crocker,	Killean,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Mulvey,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dillon,	Ogg,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,

Mr. Bettinger,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Oviatt,	Mr. VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Breen,	Eldred,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Brock,	Engleman,	Pettit,	Watson, F.H.
Burr,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Watson, H.
Cady,	Hill,	Powers,	Watts,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.,	Speaker, 68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rentz,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 69, entitled

A bill to require prosecuting attorneys to appear and conduct criminal proceedings in the supreme court in certain cases, and to provide for the payment of extra compensation therefor,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 175 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to sell or mortgage its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

2. House bill No. 214 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Michigan Dairyman's Association.

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend sections 15 and 16, chapter 192 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 7674 and 7675 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to judgments and executions so as to confer the power of appointment of persons therein named upon circuit judges, and to extend such power to the service of all processes in any proceeding at law or in equity,

2. Senate bill No. 155 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to authorize the transcript of a judgment from the docket of one justice of the peace to that of another within this State,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER.
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills :

1. Senate bill No. 363, (file No. 100) entitled

A bill to change the name of the corporation of "St. Anthony's Orphan Asylum," of the township of Hamtramack, in the county of Wayne,

2. Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to facilitate the commencement of suits in justice courts against joint defendants, one or more of whom shall not reside in or be found in the county where the suit shall be brought,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on private corporations.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Saint Joseph in the county of Berrien to borrow money to build a bridge across the St. Joseph River, and to issue bonds therefor,

2. House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Cedar, in the county of Mackinac,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 182 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of act No. 34 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo, and to define the jurisdiction of the same,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 246 of the public acts of 1879, entitled "An act in relation to commencement of actions relating to real estate, and for labor or services, and service of process therein," approved May 31, 1879, being section 7317 of Howell's annotated statutes,

2. Senate bill No. 163 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend section 23 of chapter 225 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "Information in the nature of a *quo warranto*, and in certain other cases," being compiler's section No. 8657 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills :

1. House bill 594, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 306 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act to incorporate the Lawrence Literary Institute Association,

2. House bill 595, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 200 of the local acts of the State of Michigan of 1850, being an act entitled "An act to vacate the south half of block No. 6, in the village of Lawrence, in the county of Van Buren,"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The two bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following :

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 237 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide wives with property and maintenance from their husbands' estate, when neglected or deserted by them," approved April 24, 1873, being consecutive section 6291 of the general statutes of Michigan in force, compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, as amended by act No. 149 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of 1885,

2. Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 16 of the session laws of 1862, being compiler's section 868, of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the organization of the military forces of the State,

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take

immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The second named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on military affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 109 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to facilitate the disposal and settlement of State, part-paid, swamp, school and other lands,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz. :

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the word "State," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "vacant."

2. By inserting in line 4 of section 1, at the end thereof, the word "State."

3. By adding to the end of section 1 the following proviso:

"Provided, that it shall be the duty of the several township boards before making said adjustment and settlement to examine each description of land affected thereby; also, to ascertain the amount of taxes and charges against said lands."

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to facilitate the disposal and settlement of taxes on vacant or part-paid, swamp, school and other lands.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Cross moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Cross,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Cross,	Hosford,	Rentz,
Ashton,	Dakin,	Kelly,	Robinson, J. W.
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Diekema,	Lincoln,	Simpson,
Beecher,	Dillon,	McKey,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Dougherty,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Breen,	Douglass	Ogg,	Tindall,
Brock,	Dunbar,	O'Keefe,	VanOrchwick,
Burr,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Cady,	Engleman,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Case,	Green,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hill,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Speaker, 64

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 693 (file No. 210), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of act No. 38 of the session laws of 1883, being
“An act to provide for adjustment of rights and liabilities on division of territory of cities and townships,”

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words “session laws,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “public acts.”

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 1, the word “being,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “entitled.”

3. By inserting in line 3 of section 1, after the word “townships,” the words “approved April 21, 1883.”

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill as follows:

1. By striking out of line 1 the words “session laws,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “public acts.”

2. By striking out of line 1 the word “being,” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “entitled.”

3. By adding to the end thereof the words “approved April 21, 1883.”

In the passage of which, as thus amended and with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and

by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Laid over one day under the rules.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 17, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill :

House bill No. 4 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend section 25, of chapter 246, of the general statutes of Michigan, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell, being compiler's section 6587, relative to the superior court of Grand Rapids,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows, viz. :

1. By striking out section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 1, viz:

SECTION 1, *The people of the State of Michigan enact*, That section 25, of act No. 147, of the public acts of 1877, entitled, "An act to revise and amend sections 11, 13, 19, and 21, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'the superior court of Grand Rapids,''" being act number 49, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to add 6 new sections to the act to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29," so as to read as follows, viz:

And further to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title to the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 25, of act number 147, of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 11, 13, 19, and 21, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called "the superior court of Grand Rapids,"'" being act number 49, of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to add 6 new sections to the act to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.

In the passage of which as thus amended, with the title so amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a majority vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Pending the order that the message lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Killean moved to suspend the rule requiring amendments made to bills by the Senate to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Killean,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Cross,	Killean,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Dakin,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lincoln	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Dillon,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Douglass,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Green,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Watts,
Cady,	Hill,	Powers,	Webber,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Speaker,
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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to provide for the conveyance of railroad franchises and property in certain cases,

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the same, being

Senate file No. 150, entitled

A bill to provide for the conveyance of railroad franchises and property in certain cases,

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The substitute was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Holt,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the substitute was put upon its immediate passage.

The substitute bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Diekema,	Killean,	Rogers,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Breen,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	VanOrtwick,
Brock,	Engleman,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Burr,	Green,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Chapman,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cole,	Hoaglin,	Pierce,	Webber,
Crocker,	Holt,	Preston,	Wellman,
Cross,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Wilson,
Damon,	Hosford,	Rentz,	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Holt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. No. 154 (File No. 126), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 200 of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled “An act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons,”

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Quartermaster General be and is hereby authorized to loan the Michigan brigade, (uniform rank) Knights of Pythias, so much of the camp equipage belonging to the State as may be necessary to be used at the State encampment of that body;

Provided, That the Quartermaster General shall send competent persons in charge of said equipage, and that all the expense and damage, except ordinary wear and tear, shall be borne by the said Michigan brigade (uniform rank) Knights of Pythias;

And provided further, That the same shall not interfere with the use of the camp equipage by the State troops.

In the adoption of which the Senate has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The report of the Secretary of State and Commissioner of Insurance, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, dated February 18 ult., shows that one hundred and eighty corporation have been organized within this State since March 25, A. D. 1870, for the purpose of insuring the lives of individuals upon the assessment plan against the contingencies of death, accident, and disease;

AND WHEREAS, It further appears by said report that fifty-five, only, of such corporations have at any time received license from the Insurance Bureau to transact the business of life and accident insurance within this State;

AND WHEREAS, It has been ascertained that 25 only of such corporations have during the present year filed with the insurance department their annual statement as required by law;

AND WHEREAS, It is believed that much evil and great loss has been brought upon the people of this State by reason of the failure of such corporations, and it is believed that grave frauds and crimes have been committed by corporations organized under the provisions of chapter No. 94 of the compiled laws of 1871, and by individuals connected therewith;

AND WHEREAS, It is claimed that existing statutes are wholly inadequate for the detection and suppression of such frauds and crime; therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) That a special committee consisting of three members from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to be known as a committee of investigation, with power to send for persons and papers, to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer. Such committee may, in their discretion, visit the offices of any or all corporations organized under the provisions of chapter 94, of the compiled laws of 1871, and acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, now doing business within this State, and shall have access to the books, files, records, and papers relat-

ing in any way to the business of such corporations, and make a report of their doings to the Senate and House of Representatives, with their recommendations, on or before May 15, 1887,

Resolved further. That the provisions of the foregoing resolution shall apply to all life insurance companies doing business in this State.

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred, and further to inform the House that Senators Westgate and Gorman have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced as the members of said committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Cross, Goodrich and Douglas.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 18, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to make all debts for labor preferred claims against the estates of debtors becoming insolvent, and give the same precedence over all debts not a lien on such estates prior to the performance of such labor,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very Respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 283 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons and to provide punishment therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Robinson, R.
Ashton,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	McKie,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dunbar,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Eldred,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Green,	Oviatt,	Vickary,

Mr. Breen, Burr, Cady, Chapell, Chapman, Cole, Cross,	Mr. Grenell, Hill, Hoaglin, Holt, Hoobler, Hosford,	Mr. Perkins, Petitt, Pierce, Powers, Preston, Reader,	Mr. Watson, H., Watts, Webber, Wellman, Wilson, Speaker,
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Mr. Chamberlain.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 779 (file No. 185), entitled

A bill to authorize the Imlay City Agricultural and Horticultural Society to sell or mortgage its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Abbot, Allen, Anderson, Ashton, Baldwin, Bates, Baumgardner, Beecher, Bettinger, Bentley, Breen, Burr, Cady, Case, Chamberlain, Chapell, Chapman, Cole,	Mr. Crocker, Cross, Damon, Dickson, Diekema, Dillon, Dougherty, Douglass, Dunbar, Eldred, Engleman, Green, Grenell, Hill, Hoaglin, Hoobler, Hosford, Jones,	Mr. Killan, Kirby, Lincoln, Makelim, McKie, Mulvey, Ogg, O'Keefe, Oviatt, Perkins, Pettit, Pierce, Powers, Preston, Reader, Rentz, Robinson, J. W.	Mr. Robinson, R. Rogers, Rumsey, Simpson, Spencer, Stuart, Tindall, VanOrchwick, Vickary, Washburn, Watson, F. H. Watts, Webber, Wellman, Wilson, Speaker,
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 25 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to regulate the conditional sale of personal chattels,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Anderson, Ashton,	Mr. Crocker, Cross, Dakin, Damon,	Mr. Hosford, Killan, Kirby, Lincoln,	Mr. Robinson, R., Rogers, Rumsey, Simpson,
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Mr. Baldwin,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. McKie,	Mr. Spencer,
Bates,	Diekema,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Dillon,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	O'Keefe,	VanOrthwick,
Bettinger,	Douglass,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Breen,	Eldred,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Engleman,	Pettit,	Watson, H.
Cady,	Green,	Pierce,	Watts,
Case,	Grenell,	Powers,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Preston,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Reader,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Holt,	Rentz,	Speaker, 71
Cole,	Hoobler,	Robinson, J. W.	

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Title agreed to

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Governor to issue a patent to Frederick W. Higgins for the following described lands, to wit: The s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ and s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$, section number 20, town 26 north, of range 14 w, State of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Crocker,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.
Anderson,	Cross,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Ashton,	Dakin,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Simpson,
Bates,	Diekeman,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Dillon,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Beecher,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Douglass,	O'Keefe,	Van Orthwick,
Bentley,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Breen,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Brock,	Englema,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Green,	Pettit,	Watson, H.
Cady,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Watts,
Case,	Hill,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Hoaglin,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Holt,	Reader,	Speaker, 72
Chapman,	Hoobler,		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 58 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, and 23, of act No. 124, laws of 1883, relating to the taking of private property for public use in cities and villages, and to repeal act No. 26 of the public acts of 1882, as approved May 31, 1883, and amend the same so as to apply to counties in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Hosford,	Mr. Rentz,
Allen,	Cross,	Hunt,	Robinson, J.W
Baker, S,	Dakin,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.
Baldwin,	Damon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Bates,	Dickson,	McKie,	Spencer,
Beecher,	Dickema,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bentley,	Dillon,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Breen,	Douglass,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Brock,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Burr,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Watson H.
Cady,	Engleman,	Perkins,	Watts,
Case,	Green,	Pettit,	Webber,
Chamberlain,	Grennell,	Pierce,	Wellman,
Chapell,	Hill,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Holt,	Reader,	Speaker,
Cole,	Hoobler,		

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 54 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 27, 29 and 30 of act No. 190 of the session laws of 1883, approved June 8th, 1883, entitled "An act to provide for the location, erection, organization and management of an asylum for insane criminals,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Crocker,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Damon,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dickson,	Killeen,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Kirby,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Tindall,
Bates,	Dougherty,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	Mulvey,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Washburn,
Bettinger	Eldred,	O'Keefe,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Green,	Oviatt,	Watts,
Breen,	Grenell,	Pardee,	Webber,
Brock,	Hoaglin,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Case,	Holt,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Pierce,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Powers,	

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Mr. Preston.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 404 (file No. 193) entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 11 of act No. 243 of the public acts of 1881, entitled, "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to the establishing, opening, improvement and maintenance of highways and private roads, and the building, repairing and preservation of bridges within this State,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on roads and bridges.

House bill No. 312 (file No. 183), entitled

A bill to protect the owners or keepers of tallions,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Cole,

The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

House bill No. 505 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a mine inspector for each county possessing mines, and for his duties; also, to prevent the employment of any person under 16 years of age in any mine, and to reduce the hours of labor in any mine to eight hours per day,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Breen,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 843 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 156 of the session laws of 1851 entitled, "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," being compiler's section number 481 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, R.
Allen,	Dickson,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Diekema,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Simpson,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Baumgardner,	Douglass,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	VanOrthwick,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Breen,	Engleman,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Hill,	Pierce,	Webber,
Chappell,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Wellman,
Cole,	Holt,	Reader,	Wilson,
Crocker,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W	Speaker. 58
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 677 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of an act entitled, "An act to regulate and provide for the carrying, yarding and feeding of so-called Texas cattle while in transit into or across this State between the first day of April and the first day of November of each year," approved June 16, 1886,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Diekema,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Dillon,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baldwin,	Douglass,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Bates,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	VanOrt hwick,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	O'Keefe,	Washburn,
Breen,	Hill,	Oviatt,	Watson, F. H.,
Burr,	Hoaglin,	Pardee,	Watson, H.,
Case,	Holt,	Perkins,	Watts,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Webber,
Cole,	Hosford,	Powers,	Wellman,
Crocker,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wilson,
Cross,	Jones,	Reader,	Speaker, 61
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Mr. Stuart,

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 293 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act number 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University,"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Kelley,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Crocker,	Killeen,	Rogers,
Anderson,	Cross,	Kirby,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Bates,	Douglass,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Hill,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Hoaglin,	Pettit,	Watts,

Mr. Breen, Burr, Case, Chamberlain, Chapman,	Mr. Holt, Hoobler, Hosford, Hunt, Jones,	Mr. Pierce, Powers, Preston, Reader,	Mr. Webber, Wellman, Wilson, Speaker,	58
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. H. Watson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 363 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to punish a male person above 14 years of age for indecent and improper liberties with a female child under 14 years of age,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Preston moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "fourteen" wherever it occurs in the bill, and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Anderson, Ashton, Baker, S. Baldwin, Bates, Baumgardner, Bettinger, Bentley, Breen, Burr, Cady, Case, Chapell,	Mr. Chapman, Cole, Crocker, Cross, Dickson, Diekema, Dougherty, Douglass, Dunbar, Eldred, Engleman, Grenell, Hill, Hoaglin, Holt,	Mr. Hoobler, Hosford, Jones, Kelley, Kirby, Lincoln. Ogg, O'Keefe, Oviatt, Pardee, Perkins, Pottit, Pierce, Powers,	Mr. Preston, Reader, Robinson, J. W. Robinson, R., Rumsey, Spencer, Van Orthwick, Vickary, Washburn, Watson, H. Webber, Wellman, Wilson, Speaker,	58
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Mr. Dillon,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Killeen,	Mr. Watson, F. H. 4
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Holt moved to amend the title by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting the word "fifteen" in lieu thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. S. Baker offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of

State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to supply the Clerk of the House, and Secretary of the Senate, upon their order, a sufficient number of copies of the Legislative Manual for 1887, to supply one copy each to all clerks of committees, janitors, messengers, and other employes who have not already been supplied, their names to be printed on the covers of said books in gilt letters.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules.

Mr. S. Baker moved to suspend the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be laid over one day,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hill moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to change the name of Arthur W. Gleason to Arthur W. McCarty, and make him the heir-at-law of William McCarty and Betsy McCarty,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

The bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.,
Allen,	Cross,	Killeen,	Robinson, R.,
Anderson,	Dakin,	Kirby,	Rogers,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	McKie,	Stuart,
Bates,	Dillon,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	VanOrtnwick,
Beecher,	Douglass,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Watson, F. H.,
Breen,	Green,	Perkins,	Watson, H.,
Burr,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Watts,
Cady,	Hill,	Pierce,	Webber,
Case,	Hoaglin,	Powers,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Holt,	Preston,	Wilson,
Chapell,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Speaker,
Chapman,	Hosford,	Rentz,	71

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect

No. 612. By Mr. Perkins: Protest of Pius Niermann and 50 others, of Harbor Springs, against the passage of the "Gorman bill."

On demand of Mr. Perkins,

The protest was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows;

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned respectfully protest against the enactment of any law altering, or changing, or affecting in any way the manner of holding property for Catholic churches, or for the use of Catholics as such, from its present standing on the statutes of this State. We claim such a change would be a detriment to church, to society, and the State at large. We, the undersigned, as Catholics, protest in an emphatic and especial manner against the so-called "Gorman bill," and respectfully ask that the statutes in regard to holding Catholic church property shall remain as they now exist in this State.

(Signed)

PIUS NIERMANN,

And 50 others.

Harbor Springs, Emmett County, March 1, 1887.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

Mr. Jones offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a special committee, consisting of three members from the House and two from the Senate, be appointed, to be known as a committee of investigation of fire and marine insurance, with power to send for persons and papers, to subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer. Such committee may in their discretion visit the offices of any or all mutual fire insurance companies, and the offices of any and all fire and marine insurance companies organized or incorporated within this State, or doing business under the laws of this State, and shall have access to the books, files, records and papers relating in any way to the business of such corporations, and shall also have access to and examine the books and papers in the office of the commissioner of insurance, and make a report of their doings to the Senate and House of Representatives, with their recommendations, on or before May 15, 1887.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

Mr. Jones moved to suspend the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be laid over one day;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, J. W
Baldwin,	Cross,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,
Bates,	Diekema,	Kelley,	Rogers,
Baumgardner,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Spencer,
Bettinger,	Dougherty,	Makelim,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Mulvey,	Washburn,
Breen,	Grenell,	Ogg,	Watson, H.,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	O'Keefe,	Watts,
Chapell,	Hoaglin,	Oviatt,	Wellman,
Chapman,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Cole,	Hosford,	Bentz,	

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Mr. Allen,	Mr. Douglass,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Powers,
Anderson,	Dunbar,	Pardee,	Preston,
Cady,	Holt,	Perkins,	Reader,
Dickson,	Killeen,	Pierce,	Watson, F. H.

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On motion of Mr. Preston,
The House adjourned.

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The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Ashton, Diekema, Douglass, Goodrich, Herrington, Hosford, Kallander, Linton, Makelim, Ogg, O'Keefe, and Webber.

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bettinger until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hunt,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ashton until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Diekema until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Wellman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Douglass until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

The Speaker announced as the special committee on the part of the House under the resolution directing an investigation of the fire and marine insurance companies of the State, Messrs. Perkins, Bates and Lincoln.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 613. By Mr. Chapell: Remonstrance of Jerry Collins, John Wood, Wm. Whitley and 110 others of Shiawassee county, against the passage of the so-called Gorman bill.

On demand of Mr. Chapell,

The remonstrance was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned respectfully protest against the enactment of any law altering or changing or affecting, in any way, the manner of holding property for Catholic churches, or for the use of Catholics as such, from its present standing on the statutes of this State. We claim such a change would be a detriment to church, to society, and the State at large. We, the undersigned, as Catholics, protest in an emphatic and especial manner against the so-

called "Gorman Bill," and respectfully ask that the statutes in regard to holding Catholic church property shall remain as they now exist in this.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 614. By Mr. Chapell: Petition of Patrick Tyrrell and others of Shiawassee county against the passage of the so-called Gorman bill.

Referred to the committee on religious and benevolent societies.

No. 615. By Mr. Dunbar: Petition of Lewis Jones, Lewis Grant and 24 others, citizens of Monroe county, for the passage of House bill No. 510.

On demand of Mr. Dunbar,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Monroe county, respectfully pray your honorable body to consider, and pass, House bill No. 510, confirming to the people of this State the right to hunt, shoot, and fish with hook and line, in the waters of the great lakes, bays and inlets. And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 616. By Mr. Washburn: Petition of Charles Bowerfend, O. Lamb and 192 others of Shiawassee county, asking for the passage of House bill No. 510.

On demand of Mr. Washburn,

The petition was read at length, and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned citizens of Lenawee county, respectfully pray your honorable body to consider, and pass, House bill No. 510, confirming to the people of this State the right to hunt, shoot, and fish with hook and line, in the waters of the great lakes, bays and inlets. And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Referred to the committee on fisheries.

No. 617. By the Speaker: Communication of W. S. Moseley.

The communication was read at length, and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

UNION CITY, MICH., March 18, 1887.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

DEAR SIR:—I herewith send an article proposing an amendment to the tax laws of Michigan. Will you be so kind as to call the attention of the House to the same, as it seems hardly proper to set up in business any class of our fellow-citizens and not duly protect them in that business, which has more or less influence upon all other departments of business transacted in the State, affecting some of its dearest interests, especially the home, which nearly all our legislators or law-makers desire to make happy.

Very truly yours,

WM. S. MOSELEY.

An amendment to the tax laws of Michigan for the better protection of liquor dealers:

WHEREAS, Certain of our customers are in the habit of getting drunk in violation of the laws of the State and contrary to our sense of propriety, we being in no way responsible for the same, as said persons are not required to wear any badge to distinguish them from other men; and

WHEREAS, We are liable to pay a heavy fine for such drunkenness, and being in no way responsible for the same, after having paid all fees exacted or taxes required, and furnished all necessary bonds for the faithful transaction of our business in accordance with the present laws of the State, we ask that all such fines be abolished and prohibited, or a badge be required to be worn by said persons to protect us in our lawful business and requiring us to pay said fine.

WM. S. MOSELEY.

Referred to the committee on liquor traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to provide a general law under which corporations may be formed to carry on printing, publishing, and book-making, and any or either of them.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

House bill No. 741, entitled

A bill to amend section 6626, of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's section 5021, of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to courts in chancery,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 422 (manuscript) entitled

An act to organize the township of Cedar, in the county of Mackinac.

WARDEN R. CHAPPELL, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of act No. 168, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of an act establishing a State Agency for the care of juvenile offenders," approved April 29, 1873, as amended by an act to amend section 1 of said act, approved March 19, 1875,

the same being sections 9894, 9895, 9896, 9897, 9898 and 9899 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill authorizing the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo, to deed to the city of Kalamazoo certain State lands in the said city of Kalamazoo, for street purposes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State affairs:

The committee on State affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 208 of the revised statutes of 1871, being compiler's section 6630, relative to proceedings by and against public bodies, having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them, as amended by act No. 63 of the public acts of 1883, being section 8218 of Howell's annotated statutes,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back the House, with amendments there-to, recommending that the amendments be concurred in and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. R. CHAPMAN, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 198 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Houghton, in this State, to borrow money upon the bonds of said county for the purpose of constructing a free bridge across Portage Lake in said county,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on local taxation.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1887.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bills:

1. Senate bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 7, 10 and 21 of act No. 231 of the session laws of 1871, entitled An act to re-incorporate the village of South Haven, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 18, 1871.

2. Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the dissemination of useful information concerning fish culture and the fishing industries of the State.

3. Senate bill No. 248 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings had in laying out, cleaning out, clearing, deepening and completing a certain ditch or drain in the township of Byron, in the county of Kent, known and designated as "the Buck creek drain," and to legalize the tax therefor.

Which have passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The first-named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

The second-named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on fisheries.

The third-named bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on drainage.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Lansing, March 19, 1887.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to enable the executive committee of the State agricultural society to permanently locate the place of holding its annual fairs.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act number 200, of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled, "An act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons."

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Chapman moved that the judiciary committee be discharged from the further consideration of the bill and that the request of the Senate be granted, and the bill be returned in accordance therewith,

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 154 File No. 126 entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of act number 200 of the session laws of 1885, being an act entitled, "An act to establish an advisory board in the matter of pardons."

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with its order.

HENRY H. HOLT, *Acting Chairman.*

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to designate the place for holding the township meetings and elections for the township of Midland, in Midland county,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 19, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to request the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Quartermaster General be and is hereby authorized to loan the Michigan brigade, (uniform rank) Knights of Pythias, so much of the camp equipage belonging to the State as may be necessary to be used at the State encampment of that body;

Provided, That the Quartermaster General shall send competent persons in charge of said equipage, and that all the expense and damage, except ordinary wear and tear, shall be borne by the said Michigan brigade (uniform rank) Knights of Pythias;

And provided further, That the same shall not interfere with the use of the camp equipage by the State troops.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

The request of the Senate was ordered complied with, and the resolution re-transmitted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wood moved to discharge the committee on military affairs from the further consideration of

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for marking by monuments, the places where the 1st, 3d, 5th, 7th, 16th and 24th Michigan Infantry, the 1st, 5th, 6th, and 7th Michigan Cavalry, the 9th Battery, 1st Michigan Artillery and Brady's Company Michigan Sharpshooters, all Michigan volunteers—fought upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, and providing for the erection of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Abbott moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 528, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and for buildings, etc., for the reform school for the years 1887-1888.

Also,

House bill No. 529, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the establishment of a department of Technology at the Reform School.

Also,

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 172 of the session laws of 1885, entitled An act to amend sections 10 and 12 of chapter 268, compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's sections 8135 and 8137, as amended by act 84, public acts of 1877, rel-

ative to the Reform School, being sections 9817 and 9819 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882, and to add a new section to stand as section 15;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott,

The three named bills were referred to the committee on reform school.

Mr. Bentley moved to discharge the committee on labor interests from the further consideration of

House bill No. 525, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 52 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding four new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The bill was referred to the committee on State public school.

Mr. Spencer offered the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, March 30th, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 6, at 9:30 P. M.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Preston offered the following:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn to-day, that it stand adjourned until Monday next at 2 P. M.,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Manly offered the following:

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to forward to the Commander-in-chief of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, 450 copies from those furnished the House, of the testimony in the matter of the investigation of the Michigan Soldiers' Home before the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives; also 100 copies to be sent to the commandant of the Soldiers' Home for the use of the inmates thereof,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be requested in furnishing copies of the manual to employés of the House under a former resolution of the House, to furnish such employés with copies of said manual containing blank ruled leaves in the back part of said manual similar to those furnished to members of the House.

Laid over one day under the rules.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees on expenditures and supplies of the Senate and House, jointly, be and the same are hereby instructed and empowered to purchase and cause to be placed in the gubernatorial parlor of this State house one piano.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Also the following:

Senate amendment to the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Printer be and is hereby

directed to forward to the Commander-in-Chief of the Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic 450 copies of the testimony in the matter of the investigation of the Michigan Soldiers' Home before the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives; and that 100 copies be sent to the commandant of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, for the use of the inmates thereof;"

Which had been reported as follows:

1. In line 2, after the word "forward," insert the words, "by express."
2. In line 7, after the word "thereof," insert the words, "out of the copies *already ordered* printed by resolution of the House of Representatives or the Senate."

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also the following:

WHEREAS, The Legislative Manual is completed and ready for circulation; *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five Representatives and three Senators be appointed to fix upon a basis of distribution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Cross to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 908 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871," approved April 15, 1873, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 23.

2. House bill No. 323 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend section 4818 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6310 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the support of minors whose father is living,

3. House bill No. 324 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend section 4443 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5911 of Howell's statutes, relative to appeals from the decisions and reports of commissioners on claims against deceased persons,

4. House bill No. 325 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend section 4430 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5898 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the duties of commissioners on claims against deceased persons and to provide for their compensation,

Have made no amendments thereto and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

5. House bill No. 366 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to provide for laying out and establishing a State road, to connect the Bay City, AuSable, and Alpena State road with the Tawas and Manistee State road, in the counties of Arenac, Iosco, and Ogemaw.

And have directed their Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on public lands.

JOHN S. CROSS, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The house concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill, and it was referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Manly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the committees on expenditures and supplies of the Senate and House, jointly, be and the same are hereby instructed and empowered to purchase and cause to be placed in the gubernatorial parlor of this State House, one piano,

On agreeing to which,

Mr. W. W. Williams demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to reconsider prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. Kirby,	Mr. Reader,
Allen,	Dillon,	Lincoln,	Robinson, R.
Anderson,	Dougherty,	Manly,	Rogers,
Baker, S.,	Dunbar,	McKie,	Rounsville,
Baker, W. A.	Grenell,	Mulvey,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Haskin,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Hill,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Baumgardner,	Hoobler,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Houk,	Pettit,	Watts,
Breen,	Hunt,	Pierce,	Williams, W. W.
Burr,	Jones,	Powers,	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Kelly,	Preston,	Wood,
Chapman,	Killeen,		

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Mr. Bates,	Mr. Cross,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.,	Mr. Watson, F. H.,
Chapell,			5

On motion of Mr. W. A. Baker,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Rogers moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday next, March 21.

Lansing Monday, March 21, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Cady, Case, Cole, Cross, Dakin, Dickson, Harper, Holt, Kallander, Kelley, Killean, Lakey, Linton, McMillan, Pettit, Reader, Rentz, Rogers, Snow, Tindall, and Washburn.

On motion of Mr. Damon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelley until Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Makelim,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McMillan indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 618. By Mr. McKie: Petition of Elmer R. Sparks, John A. Etzcorn, John Nagle, and 41 others, residents of Niles, asking that the garnishee law be so amended that corporations cannot be garnisheed for moneys due for labor.

On demand of Mr. McKie,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the journal, as follows:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

The undersigned would respectfully petition your honorable body that the garnishee law may be so amended that corporations cannot be garnisheed for moneys due or to become due on account of labor performed for such corporations by any person for such work or labor.

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that they are in the employ of railroad companies doing business in this State, and that they ask for this amendment to the law because of the great hardships and injustice known to them to have been suffered by reason of the law as it now stands.

As a rule when a railroad employé is garnisheed he is discharged. Then again the cost and trouble in defending in many, if not in most cases, is greater than the sum demanded, so that in either case it is better to submit to the injustice of payment of an unjust demand than to take the risk of discharge or cost of defense.

We would represent that unfair advantage is taken of the law by those who press credit upon many with promise of sufficient time for payment, which is there denied, and pay enforced, frequently costing great deprivation.

Again, in case of sickness, it happens frequently that after being able to go to work a man is obliged to pay exorbitant charges or put to great cost, with liability of losing his place and of being reduced to want when willing and able to work, through the unjust application of the law.

For these, and other reasons of equal force which must be apparent to your honorable body, we ask that the law may be so amended that we can

rely upon the proceeds of our labor for the support of ourselves and families, and that mercenary traders will have no inducement to give credit relying upon so unjust a law to enforce payment, and your petitioners will as in duty bound ever pray.

Referred to the committee on judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on drainage:

The committee on drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of chapter 5 of act No. 227 of the session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto."

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. ROBINSON, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Hoaglin,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Lansing, March 19, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives:

I have this day approved, signed, and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 41, file No. 17, being]

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9286 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality and decency.

Also:

[House bill No. 603, being]

An act to amend act No. 311, of the local acts of 1883, entitled "An act to repeal act number 259, of the session laws of 1871, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the village of Williamston, and to re-incorporate the village of Williamston under the general law,'" approved May 24, 1883, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 8.

Also:

[House bill No. 422, being]

An act to organize the township of Cedar in the county of Mackinac.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor.*

The message was laid on the table.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bates offered the following:

WHEREAS, The funeral of the late Adj. Gen. John Robertson is to take

place at Detroit, to-morrow, at 3 P. M., and, in view of his long and valuable services to the State; therefore

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint session to-morrow at 4 P. M. for the purpose of holding a memorial service in honor of the departed Adjutant General. And that a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions and make such other arrangements as the occasion may require.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House under the resolution,

Messrs. Bates, T. H. Williams and Manly.

Mr. T. H. Williams moved to take from the table

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to adjust and allow claims for losses that any person, firm or corporation may suffer by reason of the making of any law, or by any change in the Constitution whereby any trade, business, or occupation heretofore lawfully carried on within the State was, or shall be made unlawful, and is prohibited, and making provisions for the payment of said claims.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. T. H. Williams,

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Manly moved to take from the table

House bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ann Arbor, relative to justices of the peace in said city,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The bill was referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Being the consideration of the following:

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be requested in furnishing copies of the manual to employés of the House under a former resolution of the House, to furnish such employés with copies of said manual containing blank ruled leaves in the back part of said manual similar to those furnished members of the House.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Also the following:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, March 30th, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, April 6, at 9:30 P. M.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Chapman moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Wednesday, March 30th," and inserting the words "Friday, April 1st," in lieu thereof,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Abbott to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following bills:

1. House bill No. 598 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to provide for blowers in establishments where emery wheels are used,

2. House bill No. 565 (file No. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 17 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways,

3. House bill No. 443 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill granting that a corporation may be organized, the object of which shall be to unite the reputable pharmacists and druggists of the State of Michigan, for the purpose of improving the science and art of pharmacy, the elevation of its standard and the promotion, by legitimate means, of the practice of pharmacy among properly qualified persons of that profession,

4. House bill No. 862 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 2 of act No. 243 of public acts of 1881, being section 1330 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assessments for highway purposes,

5. House bill No. 635 (file No. 207), entitled

A bill to prohibit appeals from orders of probate courts, removing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees in certain cases,

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bills:

6. Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections,

7. House bill Nos. 138 and 203 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 2198, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the protection of game,

8. House bill No. 531 (file No. 171) entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes committed by any person while confined or before the expiration of his sentence in any of the penal institutions of this State,

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

9. House bill No. 640 (file No. 211), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 384, session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to an-

thorize the village of Bancroft in the county of Shiawassee, to raise money to make public improvements in said village, to raise bonds therefor, and to provide for the levy of taxes therein to pay the same," approved June 12th, 1885,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following bill:

10. Senate bill No. 242 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving rivers which form, in whole or part, the boundary between this and any adjoining State, and their tributaries, and for driving, sorting, holding and delivering logs thereon,

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be reprinted for the use of the committee.

A. O. ABBOTT, *Chairman*.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House concurred in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth, seventh and eighth named bills, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Chapell,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Manly,

The House concurred in the recommendation of the committee relative to the tenth named bill, and it was ordered printed for the use of the committee of the whole.

By the committee on engrossment and enrollment:

The committee on engrossment and enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed, and presented to the Governor, the following:

House bill No. 41 (file No. 17), entitled

An act to amend section 10 of chapter 249 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's section 9286 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against chastity, morality, and decency.

ROBERT Y. OGG, *Chairman*.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bentley,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 22, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Franklin.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Dakin, Kallander, McGregor, O'Keefe, and T. H. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Vickary,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kallander indefinitely on account of sickness.

On Motion of Mr. Tindall,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 619. By Mr. Spencer: Petition of D. G. Slafter, Orson Ormes and 153 others for the passage of House bill No. 236, relative to the building and repair of important bridges by counties.

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

No. 620. By Mr. Chapman: Petition of C. A. Shepard, C. F. Cook, Arnold Burgess and many others asking for the passage of House bill No. 510.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 621. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of citizens of Eaton county in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to committee on elections.

No. 622. By Mr. W. W. Williams: Petition of B. F. Brigham, James A. Bell and other citizens of Eaton county in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

Referred to committee on elections.

No. 623. By Mr. Cole: Petition of Harry C. Ranch, Geo. S. Bellows, G. P. Warring, I. N. Pilbean and 30 others of Ridgeway, Lenawee county, favoring the passage of House bill No. 510, relative to hunting and fishing with hook and line in the Great Lakes, bays and inlets of the States of Michigan.

Referred to committee on fisheries.

No. 624. By Mr. Perkins: Petition of the president and council and 160 citizens of the village of Harbor Springs, for the incorporation of the city of Harbor Springs.

Referred to the committee on municipal corporations.

No. 625. By Mr. Jones: Petition of John Blossom, W. H. Hicks and 50 others, soldiers of the late war, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 13, providing for the equalization of bounties.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on private corporations:

The committee on private corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 363 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to change the name of the corporation of "Saint Anthony's Orphan Asylum," of the township of Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. HUNT, *Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 199 of the session laws of 1877, being compiled section 2221 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to hunting game on the lands of others,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill, when so amended, do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. H. WATSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. F. H. Watson,

The House concurred in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on judiciary:

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of An act entitled an act to revise and amend sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 20 of an act entitled an act to establish and organize a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be known and called "The Police Court of Grand Rapids," and to repeal an act entitled an act to establish and organize a police court in the city of Grand Rapids, approved April 30, 1873, and all amendments thereto, and all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 76 of the session laws of 1879, approved May 13, 1879,

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. H. WATSON, *Acting Chairman.*

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

The bill was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, }
 Lansing, March 21, 1887. }

To the House of Representatives :

I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

[House bill No. 175 (file No. 72), being]

An act to authorize the Ingham County Agricultural Society to sell or mortgage its real estate for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

Also,

[House bill No. 182 (file No. 112), being]

An act to amend section 17 of act No. 34 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to establish a recorder's court for the city of Kalamazoo, and to define the jurisdiction of the same."

Also,

[House bill No. 4 (file No. 58), being]

An act to amend section 25 of act No. 147 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise and amend sections 11, 13, 19 and 21 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids, to be called 'the Superior Court of Grand Rapids,''" being act No. 49 of the session laws of 1875, approved March 24, 1875, and to add six new sections to the act to stand as sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Also,

[House bill No. 214 (file No. 105), being]

An act to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the Michigan Dairyman's Association.

C. G. LUCE, *Governor*

The message was laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
 Lansing, March 21, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislative Manual is completed and ready for circulation;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five Representatives and three Senators be appointed to fix upon a basis of distribution,

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows, viz:

1. By striking out of line three the word "three" before the word "Senators" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five,"

In the adoption of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred.

Very Respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution,

The House did not concur.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 344 (file No. 186), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Flushing, in Genesee county, Michigan, to borrow money to be used in public improvements in and for the benefit of said township, and to issue bonds therefor,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Beecher,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 847 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of act No. 157 of the session laws of 1851, entitled An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts, being compiler's section 6460, of Howell's annotated statutes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rogers,
Allen,	Damon,	Linton,	Rounsville,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Makelim,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Dillon,	Manly,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Douglass,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	McMillan,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Mulvey,	Tindall,
Bates,	Goodrich,	Ogg,	VanOrthwick,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Beecher,	Harper,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Bentley,	Hoobler,	Pettit,	Watson, H.
Breen,	Hosford,	Pierce,	Watts,
Brock,	Houk,	Powers,	Webber,
Burr,	Hunt,	Preston,	Wellman,
Cady,	Jones,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cannon,	Killeen,	Rentz,	Wilson,
Case,	Kirby,	Robinson, J. W.	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Lakey,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker,
Chapman,			

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Title agreed to

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 861 (file No. 189,) entitled

A bill to authorize the Central Michigan Agricultural Society to sell and convey its real estate and to provide what proceedings shall be necessary therefor,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Crocker,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Anderson,	Damon,	McKie,	Snow,
Ashton,	Dickson,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baker, S.,	Diekeman,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Van Orthwick,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Haskin,	Powers,	Watson, H.
Bentley,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Watts,
Breen,	Hosford,	Reader,	Webber,
Brock,	Houk,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Burr,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Cady,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Cannon,	Lincoln,	Rogers,	Wood,
Case,	Linton,	Rounsville,	Speaker,
Chamberlain,	Makelim,		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Preston,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 370 (file No. 195), entitled

A bill to amend section No. 1 of chapter No. 6, of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, being act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapell,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Chapman,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Anderson,	Cole,	McKie,	Snow,
Ashton,	Damon,	McMillan,	Spencer,
Baker, S.	Dillon,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Bardwell,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Bates,	Harper,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Bettinger,	Holt,	Powers,	Watts,
Brock,	Hoobler,	Rentz,	Webber,
Burr,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Cady,	Houk,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Cannon,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Lakey,	Rounsville,	Speaker,

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Mr. Dickson, Mr. Engleman,

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the title by adding thereto the words, "being section 5103 of Howell's annotated statutes,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 222 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 148 session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a State House of Correction and a branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the location and erection thereof and making an appropriation therefor,

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Crocker,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Diekema,	Makelim,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Mulvey,	Stuart,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Ogg,	Van Orthwick,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Vickary.
Brock,	Holt,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Preston,	Watson, F. H.,
Cady,	Hosford,	Reader,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Robinson, R.	Wood,
Chapell,	Killean,	Rumsey,	43

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Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Haskin,	Mr. Robinson, J.W.
Anderson,	Cole,	McCormick,	Rogers,
Bates,	Dickson,	Pardee,	Tindall,
Cannon,	Eldred,	Pierce,	Watson, H.
Case,	Engleman,	Powers,	Watts,
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House bill No. 438 (file No. 198), entitled

A bill to change the name of Helen C. Buck and that of each of her four children, Maggie R. Buck, Ella M. Buck, Jessie Buck, and Robert C. Buck, to Helen Clark, Maggie R. Clark, Ella M. Clark, Jessie Clark, and Robert C. Clark, respectively,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Damon,	Manly,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dickson,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Dillon,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Mulvey,	Stuart,

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Dunbar,	Mr. Ogg,	Mr. Tindall,
Bates,	Eldred,	Oviatt,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Engleman,	Pardee,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Harper,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.
Breen,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Watson H.
Brock,	Holt,	Powers,	Watts,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Webber,
Cady,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.	Wellman,
Cannon,	Killean,	Robinson, R.	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Lincoln,	Rogers,	Wood,
Chapman,	Linton,	Rounsville,	Speaker, 68

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Mr. Baker, W. A., 1
 Title agreed to.
 On motion of Mr. Holt,
 By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 621 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to amend section 35 of an act entitled An act to provide for the incorporation of villages, being act No. 168 of the session laws of 1857, the same being compiler's section 3333 of the compiled laws of 1871, and section 3017 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to duplicate tax rolls in villages.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. Makelim,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Cole,	Manly,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Crocker,	McCormick,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Damon,	McKee,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Dickson,	Ogg,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dillon,	Pardee,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Dougherty,	Perkins,	Van Orthwick,
Bates,	Eldred,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Baumgardner,	Engleman,	Powers,	Watson, F. H.,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Preston,	Watson, H.,
Bentley,	Harper,	Reader,	Watts,
Brock,	Haskin,	Robinson, J. W.	Webber,
Burr,	Hoobler,	Robinson, R.,	Wellman,
Cady,	Killean,	Rogers,	Wilson,
Cannon,	Lincoln,	Rounsville,	Wood,
Chapell,	Linton,		62

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Robinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 587 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of buying and selling brood animals,

Was read a third time and pending the taking of the vote on its passage,
On motion of Mr. Chapman,
The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Eldred moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 222 (file No. 197), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of act 148 session laws of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a State House of Correction and a branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to provide for the location and erection thereof and making an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill

On motion of Mr. Wood,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 324 (file No. 205), entitled

A bill to amend section 4443 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 5911 of Howell's statutes, relative to appeals from the decisions and reports of commissioners on claims against deceased persons,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Ashton,	Cole,	Manly,	Simpson,
Baker, S.,	Crocker,	McKie,	Snow,
Baker, W. A.	Damon,	Oviatt,	Spencer,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Pardee,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Perkins,	Tindall,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Pettit,	VanOrthwick,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Powers,	Vickary,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Preston,	Washburn,
Brock,	Engleman,	Reader,	Webber,
Burr,	Grenell,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Cady,	Harper,	Robinson, R.	Wilson,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Rogers,	Wood,
Case,	Killeen,	Rounsville,	Speaker. 56

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Mr. McCormick.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 323 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to amend section 4818 of the compiled laws of 1871, being section 6310 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the support of minors whose father is living.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Cady,	Mr. Harper,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.
Allen,	Cannon,	Haskin,	Rounsville,
Ashton,	Case,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Baker, S.,	Chamberlain,	Lincoln,	Snow,

Mr. Baker, W. A.,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Manly,	Mr. Spencer,
Baldwin,	Crocker,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Bardwell,	Damon,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bates,	Diekema,	Oviatt,	VanOrtwick,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Beecher,	Dunbar,	Perkins,	Watson, F.H.,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Pettit,	Watts,
Brock,	Engleman,	Powers,	Webber,
Burr,	Grenell,	Preston,	Wood,
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Mr. Dickson,	Mr. Pierce,	Mr. Reader,	Ma. Simpson,
Dillon,			
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 908 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act No. 94, of the session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871," approved April 15, 1873, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 23,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rounsville,
Allen,	Chapman,	Manly,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Cole,	McCormick,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Crocker,	McKie,	Snow,
Baker, S.	Damon,	Ogg,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.	Dickson,	Oviatt,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Diekema,	Pardee,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Dillon,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Bates,	Dougherty,	Pettit,	Watson, F. H.
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	Pierce,	Watson, H.
Beecher,	Eldred,	Powers,	Watts,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Preston,	Webber,
Burr,	Grenell,	Reader,	Wellman,
Cady,	Harper,	Robinson, J.W.	Williams, W.W.
Cannon,	Haskin,	Rogers,	Wilson,
Case,			
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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 325 (file No. 206), entitled

A bill to amend section 4430 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being section 5898 of Howell's Annotated Statutes relative to the duties of commissioners on claims against deceased persons, and to provide for their compensation,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rounsville,
Anderson,	Chappell,	Killeen,	Rumsey,
Ashton,	Chapman,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Baker, S.	Cole,	Manly,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Crocker,	McCormick,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Cross,	McKie,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Damon,	Oviatt,	VanOthwick,
Bates,	Diekema,	Pardee,	Washburn,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	Perkins,	Watson, F. H.,
Beecher,	Douglass,	Petitt,	Watson, H.,
Bettinger,	Dunbar,	Pierce,	Watts,
Bentley,	Eldred,	Powers,	Webber,
Burr,	Engloman,	Preston,	Wellman,
Cady,	Goodrich,	Reader,	Williams, W. W.
Cannon,	Harper,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Case,	Haskin,	Robinson, R.,	Speaker, 64

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 598 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to provide for blowers in establishments where emery wheels are used,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved that the bill do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Watts moved to amend the bill by the addition of a new section to stand as sec. 4 and to read as follows:

"SEC 4. This act shall only apply to establishments where emery wheels are used for polishing,"

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend the bill by adding thereto a new section, to stand as section 4, and to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Nothing in this act shall apply to shops or mills in which emery wheels are used occasionally, and by workmen not specially employed for that purpose,"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Grenell,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Oviatt,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2: o'clock P. M.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 565 (file Fo. 192), entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of chapter 17 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to laying out, altering or discontinuing highways,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapell,	Mr. Lincoln,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Chapman,	Linton,	Simpson,
Anderson,	Cole,	McCormick,	Spencer,
Ashton,	Damon,	McKie,	Stuart,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Dillon,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	Perkins,	VanOrthwick,
Bardwell,	Dunbar,	Pettit,	Washburn,
Baumgardner,	Eldred,	Pierce,	Watson, H.
Beecher,	Engleman,	Powers,	Watts,
Bettinger,	Grenell,	Preston,	Webber,
Bentley,	Harper,	Reader,	Wellman,
Burr	Hill,	Rentz,	Williams, W. W
Cady,	Hunt,	Robinson, J. W.	Wilson,
Cannon,	Jones,	Robinson, R.,	Wood,
Case,	Killean,	Rounsville,	Speaker, 64

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 443 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill granting that corporations may be organized, the object of which shall be to unite the reputable pharmacists and druggists of the State of Michigan, for the purpose of improving the science and art of pharmacy, the elevation of its standard and the promotion, by legitimate means, of the practice of pharmacy among properly qualified persons of that profession,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Dickson,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Rumsey,
Allen,	Diekema,	McKie,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Dougherty,	O'Keefe,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.	Dunbar,	Oviatt,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Thompson,
Bardwell,	Engleman,	Perkins,	Tindall,
Bates,	Grenell,	Pettit,	VanOrthwick
Baumgardner,	Harper,	Pierce,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Haskin,	Powers,	Washburn,
Burr,	Hill,	Preston,	Watson, H.,
Cady,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Webber,
Cannon,	Hunt,	Rentz,	Wellman,
Chamberlain,	Jones,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W
Chapell,	Killean,	Robinson, R.,	Wilson,
Chapman,	Lincoln,	Rogers,	Wood,
Cole,	Linton,	Rounsville,	Speaker,
Damon,			

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bardwell,

By a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 862 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of chapter 2 of act No. 243 of public acts of 1881, being section 1330 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to assessments for highway purposes,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chamberlain,	Mr. Hunt,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Chapell,	Jones,	Rumsey,
Anderson,	Cole	Killean,	Simpson,
Ashton,	Damon,	Lincoln,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Dickson,	Linton,	Spencer,
Baker, W. A.,	Diekema,	Manly,	Stuart,
Baldwin,	Dougherty,	McCormick,	Tindall,
Bates,	Douglass,	McKie,	VanOrthwick,
Baumgardner,	Dunbar,	O'Keefe,	Vickary,
Bettinger,	Engleman,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Bentley,	Grenell,	Pettit,	Webber,
Brock,	Harper,	Powers,	Wellman,
Burr,	Hill,	Preston,	Wood,
Cannon,	Hoobler,	Reader,	Speaker, 56

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Mr. Cady,	Mr. Robinson, J. W.	Mr. Vroman,	Mr. Williams, W. W.
Eldred,	Rounsville,	Watts,	Wilson,
Haskin,			9

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 635 (file No. 207), entitled,

A bill to prohibit appeals from orders of probate courts, removing executors, administrators, guardians and trustees in certain cases,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Damon,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Snow,
Allen,	Dickema,	McKie,	Spencer,
Baker, S,	Dougherty,	Ogg,	Stuart,
Baker, W. A.,	Dunbar,	O'Keefe,	Thompson,
Baldwin,	Engleman,	Oviatt,	Tindall,
Bardwell,	Grennell,	Pardee,	Van Orthwick,
Bates,	Harper,	Perkins,	Vickary,
Baumgardner,	Haskin,	Pettit,	Vroman,
Beecher,	Hill,	Pierce,	Washburn,
Bettinger,	Hoobler,	Powers,	Watson H.
Bentley,	Hunt,	Reader,	Webber,

Mr. Burr,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Rentz,	Mr. Wellman,
Cady,	Killeen,	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.
Canmon,	Linton,	Robinson, R.	Wilson,
Chamberlain,	Makelim,	Rounsville,	Wood,
Chapell,	Manly	Rumsey,	Speaker,
Cole,			

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NAYS

Mr. Chapman, Mr. Simpson,

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. S. Baker moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, section 1, the word "first," and inserting the word "last" in lieu thereof,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Grennell moved that the bill do lie on the table.

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. McKie moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Which motion prevailed.

House bills Nos. 138 and 203 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 2198 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relating to the protection of game,

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Rumsey moved that the bill do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Baumgardner moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 12, recited section 2191, after the word "deer," the words "unless wounded,"

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rumsey moved to amend the bill by striking out after line 18, recited section 2191, the word "August," and inserting the word "September," in lieu thereof.

Mr. Chapman moved as a substitute for the motion to amend that the word "July," be inserted in lieu of the word "August,"

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to amend did not then prevail.

Mr. Spencer moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 12, all after the word "State," up to and including the word "dog," in line 15,

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Reader,	Mr. Hoobler,	Mr. Robinson, R.,
Allen,	Chapman,	Hunt,	Rogers,

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cole,	Mr. Jones,	Mr. Simpson,
Ashton,	Crocker,	Lakey,	Snow,
Baker, S.,	Cross,	Lincoln,	Thompson,
Baker, W. A.,	Damon,	Makelim,	Tindall,
Baldwin,	Dickson,	McCormick,	VanOrthwick,
Bates,	Diekema,	McKie,	Vroman,
Baumgardner,	Dougherty,	O'Keefe,	Watson, F. H.
Bentley,	Douglass,	Oviatt,	Watson, H.
Breen,	Dunbar,	Pardee,	Webber,
Brock,	Engleman,	Perkins,	Wellman,
Burr,	Goodrich,	Pettit,	Wilson,
Cannon,	Haskin,	Pierce,	Wood,
Chamberlain,	Hill,	Powers,	Speaker,
Chapell,	Holt,		

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NAYS.

Mr. Bardwell,	Mr. Hoaglin,	Mr. Rentz,	Mr. Stuart,
Bettinger,	Hosford,	Robinson, J. W.,	Vickary,
Cady,	Killean,	Rounsville,	Washburn,
Dillon,	Manly,	Rumsey,	Watts,
Grenell,	McMillan,	Spencer,	Williams, W. W.
Harper,			

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Chapman moved to take from the table

House bill No. 587, (file No. 200), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of buying and selling brood animals,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time, and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. W. W. Williams moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 3, the words "twenty-five" and inserting the word "fifty" in lieu thereof,

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Chapman,	Mr. McCormick,	Mr. Snow,
Allen,	Damon,	McKie,	Spencer,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Mulvey,	Thompson,
Ashton,	Diekema,	O'Keefe,	Tindall,
Baker, S.,	Dougherty,	Oviatt,	Vickary,
Baker, W. A.,	Eldred,	Pardee,	Vroman,
Baldwin,	Engleman,	Perkins,	Washburn,
Bardwell,	Goodrich,	Pettit,	Watson F. H.,
Beecher,	Grenell,	Pierce,	Watson, H.,
Bettinger	Harper,	Preston,	Watts,
Bentley,	Haskin,	Reader,	Wellman,
Breen,	Hoobler	Robinson, J. W.	Williams, W. W.

Mr. Burr, Cady, Chamberlain, Chapell,	Mr. Hunt, Jones, Killean, Manly,	Mr. Robinson, R., Rounsville, Rumsey, Simpson,	Mr. Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	63
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Mr. Webber, Title agreed to.	1
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On motion of Mr. W. W. Williams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 531 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of crimes committed by any person while confined or before the expiration of his sentence in any of the penal institutions of this State,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Abbott, Allen, Anderson, Ashton, Baker, W. A., Baldwin, Bardwell, Baumgardner, Beecher, Bettinger, Bentley, Burr, Cady, Canlon, Case, Chamberlain, Cole,	Mr. Crocker, Damon, Dickson, Diekema, Dillon, Dougherty, Dunbar, Eldred, Harper, Haskin, Hoobler, Hunt, Jones, Killean, Lincoln, Manly, McCormick,	Mr. McKie, Mulvey, Ogg, O'Keefe, Oviatt, Pardee, Perkins, Pettit, Pierce, Powers, Preston, Reader, Robinson, J.W. Rounsville, Rumsey, Simpson,	Mr. Snow, Thompson, Tindall, VanOrthwick, Vickary, Vroman, Washburn, Watson, F. H. Watson, H., Watts, Webber, Wellman, Williams, W.W. Wilson, Wood, Speaker,	66
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Rumsey,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 22, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The funeral of the late Adjutant-General John Robertson is to take place at Detroit to-morrow at 3 P. M., and in view of his long and valuable services to the State; therefore,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses meet in joint session to-morrow at 4 P. M. for the purpose of holding memorial service in honor of the departed Adjutant-General, and that a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to draft appropriate resolutions and make such other arrangements as the occasion may require;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

And further to inform the House that Senators Seymour and Deyo have been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 22, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit the following bill:

Senate bill No. 293 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to the protection of game, and for the better preservation of elk, deer, birds and wild fowl,' " approved April 3, 1869; and section 1 of said act as amended by act No. 64 of the laws of 1877; and section 8 of said act as amended by act No. 201 of the laws of 1875, being act No. 151 of the laws of 1881, being section No. 2198 of chapter 64 of the general statutes of the State of Michigan, as compiled and annotated by Andrew Howell,

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on State affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 22, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 3, of an act entitled, "An act to revise an act to incorporate the city of Bay City," approved March 21, 1865, as amended and revised by the several acts amendatory and revisionary thereof, approved March 20, 1881,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,
Lansing, March 22, 1887. }

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed to return to the House the following bills:

1. House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Frankenmuth to borrow money, to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor,

2. House bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Blumfield to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging, and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor,

3. House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Buena Vista to borrow money to be used in cleaning, dredging and straightening a portion of Cheboyganing creek, in Saginaw county, and to issue bonds therefor,

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

LEWIS M. MILLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The three named bills were referred to the committee on engrossment and enrollment for enrollment.

By unanimous consent, the committee on fisheries reported as follows:

The undersigned committee on fisheries beg leave to report that in accordance with custom they, during the vacation of the session in the month of February, visited the fish stations of the State located at Detroit, County of Wayne; Paris, County of Mecosta; and Petoskey, county of Emmet.

On February 7, 1887, your committee on fisheries met at the office of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, located at Detroit, and were shown the accounts of said board and the manner of the keeping of the same; also the method of gathering statistics regarding the interest of the State in fish and fisheries, together with all the facts regarding the labors of said commission in any way pertinent to the interest of the State. In this connection we would state that it is the object of the commission to propagate and cultivate fish for the purpose of planting in the inland lakes and streams; and in the bays, harbors and chain of great lakes of the State, so far as its jurisdiction extends, and to take such steps and use such action as will best promote and preserve the fish industry of the State, under the powers delegated to them by law.

In order that your honorable body may be made better acquainted with the details of this item of trade, your committee would state that the catch of the fishermen of Michigan amounted in the past year to nearly 26,400,000 pounds, yielding to the parties so engaged not less than \$800,000, employing over:

Seventeen hundred persons,

Sixty-six steam tugs,
Three hundred and eighteen sail boats,
Two hundred and thirty-two pound net boats, and
One hundred and sixty-five skiffs.

The value of nets, boats, docks and buildings engaged in this traffic is estimated at \$1,100,000.

We would also state that the territory of the fishing grounds within the jurisdiction of the State, in the great lakes, amounts to 30,000 square miles, or an area equal to three-fifths of the total land area of the State; that the coast line extending along the east and north shores of Lake Michigan, the south shore of Lake Superior, the north and west shores of Lake Huron, and the shores of Lakes St. Clair and Erie is over two thousand miles in length. The coast line so designated is totally exclusive of any of the inland waters of the State, and is given for the purpose of calling the attention of the members of the Legislature to the facts in the case, and of enlisting their attention and support in behalf of this industry.

DETROIT STATION.

Visiting this station your committee found a commodious wooden building, in size forty by eighty feet, consisting of a main room and office, with storage room attached, devoted to the sole purpose of the propagation and hatching of white fish.

Its capacity is 50,000,000 annually, and it was estimated at the time of our visit that 40,000,000 eggs were in process of hatching. Of this number it is believed that not more than ten per cent will fail to mature while in process of incubation.

White fish eggs hatch in the months of March and April, and as soon as the young fry are in readiness they are placed in cans provided for the purpose of transporting them, and forthwith distributed and planted in the various waters of the State, according to the orders received by the commissioner for them.

From this station of Detroit alone there were sent out for distribution and planted during the season of 1886, 36,420,000 white fish. These were planted in the waters of Lakes Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, Traverse and Saginaw Bays, Detroit river and some of the inland lakes.

Mr. O. D. Tinlan is the overseer of this station, and your committee report it complete in its appointments, and faithfully, competently and economically carried on.

PARIS STATION.

This fish hatchery is situated on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, in the county of Mecosta, and at present is used exclusively for the propagation of brook trout. It comprises 118 acres of land, traversed by two streams, named Cheney and Little Buckhorn creeks, respectively. It is equipped with a hatchery, and a superintendent's and an overseer's house. These streams empty into the Muskegon River. Along Cheney creek several fish ponds have been formed in which many thousands of stock brook trout are kept for breeding purposes. The hatchery has a capacity of 1,500,000 brook trout per annum, and when visited by your committee 1,300,000 young trout were beginning to hatch out.

Mr. O. D. Marks is the overseer of this station, and everything connected therewith exhibited knowledge, care, and attention. From this station during the season of 1886, 719,000 brook trout were hatched and distributed for planting.

PETOSKEY STATION.

This station is used for the hatching of whitefish, and is situated on the line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, on the shores of Little Traverse Bay, in the county of Emmet. The capacity of this station is 33,000,-000 whitefish per annum. It is well managed by Mr. A. W. Marks, as overseer; comprises a hatchery and residence, and in this season (of 1887) will plant about 25,000,000 whitefish.

GLENWOOD STATION.

This station, situate in Cass county, is used for the propagation of carp. Your committee has not as yet had time to visit it, and therefore have no report to make concerning it.

IMPROVEMENTS.

1. Your committee recommend the building of a platform and veranda extending across the front of the Detroit hatchery building made necessary as a suitable approach and protective shade.

2. The building of a second hatchery house at Paris station, and making the different improvements suggested in the estimates of the Board herewith attached, for the reason that the facilities of said station will readily admit of the propagation of 5,000,000 brook and other trout annually with very slight additional expense to that now incurred, together with the fact that the orders received from all parts of the State for trout fry for planting being far in excess of the supply, and in excess of the capacity of the present hatching building, warrants the committee in recommending more room and increased capacity.

In conclusion, your committee desire to say that whenever opportunity offered, they made inquiry into the results of fish planting, and we were assured by many practical, observing persons that in the great lakes, and in the inland lakes where white fish have been planted, the most gratifying results are to be seen, and that in the many inland streams where brook trout have been planted they have thrived and grown in the most satisfactory manner.

We wish to say too, that the board of fish commissioners are gentlemen devoted to their work, who give a large share of their time, without pay, as good citizens to this work, and as a result of our investigations we would recommend that the appropriations asked for by them, of this Legislature, may be granted as follows:

STATE BOARD OF FISH COMMISSIONERS.

Estimates, July 1, 1887, to July 1, 1888; and July 1, 1888, to July 1, 1889.

Stations.	Amount.	Total.
I.—CURRENT EXPENSES.		
1. Commissioners' (3) expenses.....	\$900 00	
2. Superintendent.....	1,500 00	
3. Secretary and office.....	1,300 00	
4. Examination of waters.....	475 00	
5. Detroit station.....	2,606 00	
6. Paris station.....	2,400 00	
7. Petoskey station.....	1,870 00	
8. Glenwood station.....	600 00	
Total current expense, 1887-8.....	\$13,551 00	
Total current expense, 1888-9.....	13,551 00	
For the two years.....	\$27,102 00	\$27,102 00
II.—SPECIAL—PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.		
1. Detroit station.....	\$100 00	
2. Paris station.....	4,500 00	
3. Petoskey station.....	175 00	
4. Glenwood station.....	110 00	
5. Examination of waters (nets and other permanent outfit).....	150 00	
Total special.....	\$5,085 00	5,085 00
Total current and special.....		\$32,187 00

Comparison with Estimates in 1885.

	1885.	1887.
1. Commissioners	\$750 00	\$800 00
2. Superintendent ¹	2,200 00	1,500 00
3. Secretary and office	1,325 00	1,300 00
4. Examination of waters ²		475 00
5. Detroit Station ³	3,440 00	3,606 00
6. Paris Station ⁴	2,795 00	3,400 00
7. Petoskey Station ⁵	2,545 00	1,370 00
8. Glenwood Station	400 00	600 00
Totals	\$13,455 00	\$13,551 00

¹ By a more complete system of accounts the expenses of the Superintendent are now charged to the particular station where the expenditure is incurred.

² This is conducted upon a much larger scale than in 1885, and requires funds not properly chargeable to the stations.

³ This increase is due wholly to the increased cost of getting eggs of whitefish and pickerel.

⁴ This increase is wholly due to the increased production of the station. Brook trout eggs, in 1884, about 450,000; same in 1885, 740,000; same in 1886, 1,305,000; estimate for 1877, 1,800,000; estimate for 1888, 2,800,000.

⁵ The decrease here is due to the fact that the Board found it more advantageous, as well as more economical, to get all whitefish eggs on Detroit river, combining this force with Detroit Station, and on St. Clair river for pickerel.

Estimates in Detail.

Stations, Etc.	Amount.	Total.
I.—CURRENT EXPENSES.		
1. Commissioners— Their duties require attendance at monthly Board meetings; inspection of work in gathering ova; inspection of stations and crews in the field examining inland waters; attending legislative committees and American Fisheries Society. The Commissioners have no railroad passes. The Commissioners receive no compensation for their services		\$800 00
2. Superintendent— Salary, \$1,200; expenses attending meetings of the Board, visiting stations, overseeing all practical operations, \$300	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
3. Secretary and office— Salary, \$700; expenses, \$50	750 00	
Rent, \$250; stationery and postage, printing and binding, \$300	550 00	
		1,300 00

Estimates.—Continued.

Stations, etc.	Amount.	Total.
4. Examination of inland waters—		
Six men, three months out, living expenses.....	\$375 00	
Travel, with outfit, off railroad lines.....	50 00	
Transporting fish for stocking.....	50 00	
		475 00
5. Detroit Station—Whitefish, Pickerel—		
Overseer, salary, \$800; expenses, \$100.....	\$700 00	
Assistant, salary, \$480; expenses, \$75.....	555 00	
Water supply, \$350; royalty on jars, \$156.....	506 00	
Ground rent, \$200; insurance, \$55.....	255 00	
Rent of three fisheries, \$350; supplies and repairs, \$215.....	565 00	
Baggage cars for planting young fish.....	225 00	
Extra help gathering whitefish ova, \$300, and pickerel, \$150; planting whitefish, \$200, and pickerel, \$80; fuel and lights, etc., \$30.....	800	
		3,806 00
6. Paris Station—Trout and Grayling—		
Overseer, \$800; expenses, \$125.....	\$725 00	
Assistant, \$480; expenses, \$50.....	530 00	
Assistant, \$480; assistant, \$420.....	900 00	
Fish-food and express charges, \$350; insurance, \$65.....	415 00	
Fuel, lights, paints, hardware, other supplies, and repairs to apparatus.....	200 00	
Extra help gathering ova, work on grounds and grayling work.....	280 00	
Planting expenses, teaming, etc.....	350 00	
		3,400 00
7. Petoskey Station—Whitefish—		
Overseer, \$800; expenses, \$125.....	300	
Assistant, \$800; car for planting, \$75.....	875 00	
Royalty on jars, \$104; insurance, \$35.....	139 00	
Repairs, fuel, lights, and supplies.....	150 00	
Extra help, planting, etc., \$240; care of grounds, \$36.....	276 00	
		1,870 00
8. Glenwood Station—Carp—		
Overseer, \$500; expenses and extra help shipping, and fish-food, \$100..	\$600 00	
		600 000
		<u>\$13,551 00</u>
II.—SPECIAL—PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.		
1. Detroit Station—		
Front porch enclosed, \$40; new spigots, tubes and screens, \$60.....	\$100 00	\$100 00
2. Petoskey Station—		
New hydrant for fire protection and hose.....	75 00	
Paint and painting buildings.....	100 00	
		175 00

Estimates—Continued.

Stations, etc.	Amount.	Total.
3. Glenwood Station—		
New cans, \$45; screens and sluices, \$35.....	\$80 00	
Work on ponds, and waste.....	30 00	
		\$110 00
4. Paris Station—		
New hatching house, 40x80.....	\$2,750 00	
Repairs to dams injured by flood and finishing waste ditch.....	400 00	
Five new stock ponds, Cheeney Creek.....	350 00	
Grading, sodding and fencing Cheney Creek.....	250 00	
Clearing and fencing on Buckhorn Creek.....	325 00	
Grayling, and other ponds on Buckhorn Creek.....	425 00	
		4,500 00
6. Examination of waters (nets and permanent apparatus).....		150 00
		\$5,085 00
RECAPITULATION.		
I.—Current; First year.....	\$13,551 00	
Second year.....	13,551 00	
II.—Special.....	5,085 00	
	\$32,187 00	
Amount appropriated 1886, for two years.....		\$2,700 00

NOTE.—The foregoing estimates, it will be noticed, are to carry on the present work of the Board at its established stations, and provides for no increase of production, except for the brook, and other trout, work at Paris, and for carp at Glenwood. The figures are based on actual expenditures of the past two years.

E. Z. PERKINS, *Chairman.*

Report accepted.

The report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Eldred moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 599, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1473 and 1474, chapter 32 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 111, laws of 1885, relative to village plats, Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Eldred,

The bill was referred to the committee on State affairs.

Mr. J. W. Robinson moved to discharge the committee on judiciary from further joint consideration of

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from graded school district No. 4 of Evergreen, Sidney, Bushnell and Fairplains, and from primary district Nos. 1 and 5 of Sidney, and from fractional No. 6 of Evergreen and Sidney, in the county of Montcalm, and erect the same into a primary school district, and to provide for election of officers for said district,

Which motion prevailed and the bill was left to the consideration of the committee on education.

The Speaker announced that the hour of 4 o'clock, the time fixed for the joint convention had arrived.

Mr. Diekema moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Senate and inform that body that the House was ready to receive them in joint convention,

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Diekema, Dickson, and Rentz.

After a short absence the committee returned, and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable the Senate, who were conducted to seats.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The joint convention was called to order by Hon. Charles J. Monroe, President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beal.

Music: "Nearer my God to Thee," by Gentlemen's quartette.

The president of the joint convention announced that the joint convention had assembled in compliance with the concurrent resolution, to render due respect to the memory of the late Brigadier General John Robertson, and take due cognizance of the eminent services rendered by him during a continuous service of twenty-six years as Adjutant General of Michigan.

The joint committee on memorial reported as follows:

JOHN ROBERTSON

Was born in Portsoy, Banffshire, Scotland, Jan. 2, 1814. On his father's side he descended from the Robertson and Stuart clans, and on his mother's, from the family of Forbes, one of the largest in Scotland. His mother's brother, Sir John Forbes, was a prominent physician of London, at one time physician to the Queen, was editor of the *London Medical Review*, and the author of several medical works of note. When quite young Gen. Robertson was placed at school at Cullen, Scotland, one of the best schools in that section of country, and began his studies with a view of professional life; but as he had a strong preference for a military career, this idea was abandoned.

On leaving school he was appointed a clerk in the general postoffice at Edinburgh in 1829, where he served until 1833. Disappointed in not obtaining a position in the British army, and disliking his business, he took passage in a sailing vessel from Leith and arrived at Montreal after a nine weeks' voyage. He traveled on foot from Montreal to Plattsburg, N. Y., crossed Lake Champlain to Burlington, Vt., and on July 2d, 1833, enlisted as a private soldier in the United States Army. In the spring of 1834 he was sent to the 5th infantry at Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wisconsin, then commanded by Gen. Geo. M. Brooks, a hero of the war of 1812.

Soon after he was appointed a non-commissioned officer and served nearly six years as Quartermaster Sergeant and Sergeant Major, then receiving the military instruction that was of so great service to Michigan in his future

career. After his term of service expired he was engaged in the Quartermaster and Commissary department at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and went with the regiment to Detroit in 1840. Soon after he became a clerk in the store of Brady & Trowbridge, of Detroit, and a few years later went to Mexico with one of his employers, where he was for eighteen months engaged in mercantile business connected with the United States army.

He returned to Detroit, and was in the employ of C. A. Trowbridge, and a few years later became his partner in the commission business. He entered the State military service in 1855, when he was appointed a lieutenant in the Detroit Light Guard by Governor Bingham. He succeeded Gen. Curtienus as Adjutant General March 15, 1861, when he received the appointment from Governor Blair, with the rank of Brigadier General. This position he held through the war and until his death, March 19, 1887, 26 years and 5 days.

In the position of Adjutant General he earned a name and fame, and did the State great and good service.

He was a faithful servant and ably filled that important position in the hour of the nation's adversity. His reports from 1861 to 1866, found in six volumes of official reports, were pronounced by a competent judge in an article in a New York magazine, in completeness and accuracy to be equaled by only three others—all eastern States—and to be excelled by none. His fitness for the place enabled him to hold it through life—even when the Governor of the State belonged to a party whose platform and candidates were opposed to his political faith.

But not content with the mere routine of official duty, he had the inclination and ability to do a great work in preserving and perpetuating the military name and fame of Michigan. For years after the close of the war, he urged a compiling, in a permanent form, of a "Roll of Honor," and the Legislature of 1869, by joint resolution approved April 3, appropriated one thousand dollars for completing and engrossing on parchment the names of all officers and soldiers from Michigan who died in the service of the Union. This work was fully completed September 16, 1872, and is to be found in two large volumes in the State library, containing the record of 357 officers and 14,446 men who went from Michigan to fight for the Union. It is doubtful if such a record is to be found in any other State.

The Red Book of Michigan, by Charles Lenman, and published in 1871, was written in part by Gen. Robertson, from page 141 to page 412, being the history of Michigan during the Rebellion. He was the author of "Flags of Michigan," published by order of the Legislature of 1877. This gives a record of the flags carried to the front by Michigan regiments, most of which are now preserved in the Capitol. His great work, "Michigan in the War," was ordered printed by the Legislature of 1879, and a reprint of 30,000 copies was ordered by the Legislature of 1881, to be given free to every Michigan soldier with an honorable discharge, of which nearly 20,000 copies have already been distributed.

General Robertson was a thorough military man, a devoted son of Michigan, and few, if any, could have filled his position with more fidelity and devotion. His work will last while the State has a name, and future generations will speak his name and do honor to his memory. He was one of those who received the honorary medal of the Legion of Honor in Michigan—Governor Blair being one. This medal is only given to those whose work was counted equal to actual service in battle. His last work was a brief

"Military History of Michigan as a Territory and State," read at the semi-centennial celebration, June 15, 1886.

On the part of the Senate:

HENRY W. SEYMOUR,
CHARLES I. DEYO,

On the part of the House:

ERASTUS N. BATES,
T. H. WILLIAMS,
CHARLES H. MANLY,

} *Joint Committee.*

The joint committee then reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, in joint convention assembled:

FIRST, That in common with all the people of Michigan, we sincerely mourn the death of John Robertson, who for more than a quarter of a century has held the position of Adjutant-General, and discharged the duties of that office with rare devotion, fidelity and honor.

SECOND, That to his persistent zeal and love of the men who went to the front at their country's call, to fight in defense of the Union, we owe that grand record, the "Roll of Honor," now deposited in the State library, where, inscribed on parchment, are written the names of 357 officers and 14,446 privates "who died that the Republic might live."

THIRD. That the same devotion to the interest of the soldiers of Michigan, and his earnest appeals to the Legislature have given to us the history of the "Flags of Michigan," and "Michigan in the War," (a free gift to every honorably discharged soldier of the State) and that in these records and in his official reports, especially from 1861 to 1866, his name and fame will be known and honored so long as Michigan shall have a place among the commonwealths of this great Republic.

FOURTH, That our sympathy and sorrow is extended to those who, near and dear to him, must deeply feel his loss, and we can only say with one of old: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

FIFTH, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and a copy engrossed and sent to the widow and family of the deceased General, and that the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate be instructed to insert in the Journal a memorial page commemorative of his life and services.

HENRY W. SEYMOUR,
CHARLES I. DEYO,

Senate Committee.

ERASTUS N. BATES,
C. H. MANLY,
T. H. WILLIAMS,

House Committee.

After the reading of the resolutions,

Senator Deyo moved their adoption by the joint convention.

Senator Seymour addressed the joint convention as follows:

When the soldier dies the nation mourns. His historic deeds, won on the tented field, survive the enthusiasm which greeted the living hero when the maturity and execution of his plans carried dismay and defeat to the hostile army, and brought courage and victory to his own. His personality and services are emblazoned deep in his country's history, and when called to the

bivouac of the dead, his praises are chanted and his services recalled with an intensity of feeling, similar to that which rewarded his living acts. The dazzling glory encircling a soldier's and hero's name are the plaudits given by a grateful people for national safety and national glory. Thus has the past and so does the present reward.

When the soldier dies whose services to the State have been confined to the equipment and organization of troops at home and in departmental State work, an appreciative public will honor his official and personal worth, with respect and kindly remembrances and mourn with heartfelt sorrow their personal loss; the flags will droop, the offices of the State will be draped in mourning, resolutions of regard will be passed and the State and citizens will signify their loss in sincere and quiet grief.

To-day we are called to mourn. The soldier citizen has passed away. Born amid other institutions and upon a foreign soil, dissatisfied with the position he occupied, disappointed in his attempt to secure appointment to military service in his own land, he sought home and preferment in a distant republic. Enlisting in the army he received a position, and obtained instruction and experience valuable in later life. His history and services have been rehearsed in the communication of the committee which has been read. It is a simple statement of his personal history and worth. It is a sketch of one who accepted his adopted country as his home, and entered with all the soldierly enthusiasm of his nature into the duties which the State had imposed upon him.

In the reference by the committee to the life and services of General John Robertson, so intimately connected to Michigan in the past she acted as one of the adhering States in that historic struggle for the maintenance of the Union under the constitution, we are but briefly epitomizing the character and deeds of one of her most earnest and patriotic officials and citizens. Possessed of that sturdy independence of character which his Scotch descent prefigures, he became connected with the military service of the United States which his earlier inclinations would have chosen in the land of his nativity.

Drifting from the service of the United States, and afterwards from the State of Wisconsin into business, he entered the responsible and onerous position of Adjutant General of the State of Michigan by the appointment of Governor Blair, and commenced his work and performed so faithfully his duty that his memory and name shall live so long as Michigan's record shall remain. His previous military training peculiarly fitted him for the task on which he entered.

An army was to be organized from the crude material of undrilled citizens. The generous loans and patriotic efforts of some of Michigan's noblest men supplemented the acts of her war Governor through General Robertson, and gave Michigan's first regiment the honor of being the earliest to arrive in Washington of all western regiments. In quick response to all requisitions, sixteen thousand four hundred and seventy-five officers and men were sent to the front by December 31, 1861. The total number of men enrolled on Michigan's *roster* was ninety thousand and forty-eight, as credited by the Provost Marshal General of the United States. The work of equipping and organizing this force was mainly through the Adjutant General's office, in charge of General Robertson.

The performance of such a work thoroughly and efficiently done was indeed honorable to the official and the citizen. The interest in and love

for his official duties carried General Robertson beyond the simple limit of the task assigned him. Studious, painstaking and methodical, he undertook the compilation of the names and records of Michigan's quota in the war, and produced a volume dear to the soldier and valuable to the State. Authorized by the Legislature he transcribed the names of Michigan's dead in prison, in battle, and in war upon parchment and placed it as a Roll of Honor in his office and the library for examination by the living. Full of the poetry of life he closed the preface with the appropriate lines:

"Though mixed with earth this perishable clay,
Their names shall live while glory loves to tell,
True to their country how they won the day,
How firm the heroes stood, how calm they fell."

General Robertson was so fully equipped for the work in his department and so satisfactorily had he performed it that though political parties changed the appointing power, he remained. There was no need of civil service rules for his retention. His ability, integrity and fidelity were unanswerable arguments for his continuance. It was the voice of the people heard above party clamor, and party favorites that fixed the sturdy citizen-soldier in his position almost without fear of change. With little ambition beyond his work, but with extraordinary enthusiasm for its accurate and detailed performance, he was the embodiment of courageous and faithful effort.

In all the manifold details of his office he was patient, painstaking and persistent.

As a soldier he was sturdy and exacting; as a citizen he was genial and upright; as a man he was worthy and spotless. Though foreign born his loyalty and fealty to Michigan was unbounded. For over twenty-six years he held the position of Adjutant General, and whether in war or peace, he was the loyal, patriotic and faithful son and servant of Michigan. His life work is ended, his career of faithful service is complete. He has gone to join the noble band whose names are inscribed on Michigan Roll of Honor in the bivouac of the dead. When that roll shall be scrutinized, and the records of Michigan's soldiers in the war, either among them or in the loyal legion of which he was a member, none than he shall be found more loyal and true.

Representative Manly then spoke as follows:

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Joint Convention, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I feel my inability to discharge the duty assigned me. Had I the ability of a Webster, or the eloquence of an O'Connor, I might do justice to the memory of our departed comrade. As I possess not those priceless gifts, I will speak from my recollections of one who was so lately with us, now numbered with the silent dead. As I stand before you this afternoon my mind is carried back into the gloomy past, when the dark clouds of a civil war were rapidly spreading over the land, the loyal sons of the nation were assembling from every hamlet in obedience to the call of the chief magistrate.

Among them was the first infantry of which I was a member, and well do I remember the first visit of our commander-in-chief, ex-Gov. Blair, who introduced to us John Robertson, the adjutant-general of the State, who greeted us with a few well chosen remarks, explaining the dangers and privations of the soldiers' life. Calling our attention to the fact that we had a sacred duty to perform and the flag of our country to defend, which he would

leave in our keeping, he left us with the remark, "I will see you at the front." Well did he keep his word by visiting the different commands. While at the front his coming was announced by cheer upon cheer and the pleasant smile of greeting and the warm shake of the hand was our reward which was freely extended to the lowest as well as the highest of his command.

Again at our camp-fires we watched for his coming, and warm was the greeting thereof. As an organizer of militia he may have had his equal, but his superior has not yet reported. Judging from the standing of the Michigan citizen soldiers he had not his superior in these United States, that fact being acknowledged and fully established at the celebration of the centennial at Yorktown in 1881, in which General Robertson took part.

Faithful to the trust imposed upon him, for twenty-six years he has faithfully and honestly discharged the duties of his office, the salary of which was only sufficient for his daily wants, retiring therefrom a poor man, with a record so pure, and so faithful and impartial in the discharge of his duties that, while his political associates were obliged to surrender their offices to their political opponents he was permitted to remain in the discharge of his official duties. A few days ago I saw him on the floor of this House in the discharge of his duty. Warm was the hand we grasped then, but cold in death to-day; true and loyal was the heart that beat in unison with his comrades, has ceased to beat.

Its owner, after three score years and ten, has gone from among us to return no more. The sharp notes of the bugle or beat of the drum or the heavy tread of armed men as they gather to pay their last tribute to their departed friend, awaken him not; he sleeps the last sleep; he has answered his last roll-call on earth; his spirit has fled to the realms above, and could we throw wide open the golden gates of Heaven, we would see him enjoying the reward he has so richly earned.

Representative Hill addressed the joint convention as follows:

Again the people of our beloved State are called upon to bow in humble submission to a higher law, and to mourn the loss of one of our best and noblest men.

Again it becomes the painful duty of this Legislature as the representatives of the people, to honor in a feeble way the life and death of one who has by earnest zeal and strict fidelity endeared himself to all who knew him, but to love and respect him.

When we speak of General Robertson as a man, we recognize in him the type of true manhood in its strictest sense.

When we speak of him as a citizen, we find in him an example which if followed can but lead to honor and respect.

And when we speak of him as a military man, we feel that nothing can be uttered which more fully conveys the grand characteristics of his life than the use of that sublime stanza, which, by his own selection, graces the title page of the crowning effort of his life, namely, "The Roll of Honor to the Brave Boys in Blue" who fell at duty's post:

" Though mixed with earth this perishable clay,
His name shall live while glory loves to tell
True to his country how he won the day,
How firm the hero stood, how brave he fell."

From early childhood even till the dawn of life we find in him the characteristics of true military genius. His whole thought in boyhood days was to be

in the service of his country, and not being content with the advantages offered him in his native land by kindred friends. At an early period in his life's history he adopted this country as the home of his choice and soon became an earnest supporter of this nation and a gallant defender of the stars and stripes.

At the age of 19 he entered the regular army of the United States as a private, which to him at that time was the highest ambition of his young heart, but by his untiring energy and faithfulness to duty he has risen higher and higher in the scale of military greatness until in 1861, when the dark clouds of civil war were settling thick and fast upon the country he had learned to love so dearly, we find in him just such a man as in whose hands the old war governor felt secure in placing the future destiny of our State; thus in March, 1861, Gov. Austin Blair gave him the appointment of Brigadier General, and the ability and faithfulness with which he performed the duties of that high office is best told by the fact that he continued in that position until his task was made complete by receiving from the great Ruler that welcome plaudit "Well done good and faithful servant."

For me to undertake to give, even in a limited way, an idea of the many ways in which he had made himself useful to the people of this State, would require far more time than is at my command, and as others have referred to his work connected with his office for the past twenty-six years, I will only take your time to mention one or two which came, not strictly in his line of duty, but which are the legitimate fruits of his untiring devotion to his people. I refer to "Michigan in the War," and "The Roll of Honor of Michigan's Boys in Blue," who now lie sleeping beneath the Southern soil. May these excellent works ever remain as grand monuments erected to his memory.

No man can be named who has done more to complete and perpetuate the military history of our Michigan than has the fallen hero, whose life we now commemorate and whose death we so deeply deplore. May his virtues ever be before us as an example by which we may be stimulated to a faithful performance of the duties we owe to our State and nation.

And as our leaders fall one by one and lay aside the implements of warfare, not only of a military character but of life's great battle, may it be our highest aim and ambition to so live and so legislate as to open wide the door to rising and coming generations to lives of usefulness and true greatness.

Representative Thompson then spoke as follows:

In commemorating the death of Gen. John Robertson, we are reminded that the old landmarks are passing away—their forms will be seen no more in their old haunts, and their friends and associates will know them no more forever. Sad as the contemplation of these facts are, yet light flashes athwart the gloom. These men have left behind them a heritage richer by far than the gold of California or the rubies of India, namely, the record of a faithful and useful life.

And in the life of Gen. Robertson, this glorious fact stands out in bold relief. And at this hour it behooves us to study well the lesson of his life, and to cherish the golden truths embodied therein. The first lesson taught us, is the value of faithfulness; upon this fact, in part at least, is built up the fame of Gen. Robertson's official career. His faithful attention to details; his faithful discharge of every known duty; his gentlemanly and courteous bearing toward all both high and low, inspired in the hearts of his countymen a confidence and respect that accounts for his continuation till death in the office he so honestly and ably filled.

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